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LAUDS KEYSTONE STATE.

Pennsylvania Excels California in Every Way, Verdict of One Who Has Lived in Both States.—Advertising and Boosting, Plus Eastern Brains, Made California.

Editor Reporter:

There is nothing that makes me feel more happy (unless it would be were there no more wars) than when I read in the Reporter of my Pennsylvania friends coming to California, as it is the only way to become awakened or aroused to the fact that for pure climate Pennsylvania can not be excelled, and while you people are drinking the genuine water from your natural springs, we are drinking river water. No wonder those world-wide travelers pronounced the scenery from the top of Old Nittany the finest in their travels; they would have to say that if they would want to tell the truth.

One of our Bellefonte ladies (I will not give her name) made this remark to my daughter, "You may have your California, give me my Pennsylvania." She knows a good thing when she sees it and don't travel with her eyes shut. One can hear the remark every day, that Dr. Hosterman made; yes, it is artificial. I think I am safe in saying there is not another state in the union that is advertised and boosted as California is. They had to do it and it was, and it is eastern money and brains that made it what it is. I heard a man who was born and reared in Centre county and who is a property owner in Los Angeles, make this remark at the Pennsylvania picnic while trying to enjoy his chicken. Yes, this chicken would taste like chicken if it had been grown and fed back in good old Pennsylvania, but you all know it is dry and tasteless, even if occasionally one finds a gold nugget, or more than one, the size of a grain of corn, (I mean the size of a grain of corn grown in Pennsylvania) in the craw of the chicken. The fish caught here are not solid like those caught in the lakes or eastern waters, neither do they have the sweet fish flavor. Earthquakes, or rumblings, are as common here as thunder storms in the east. When I see in my mind those beautiful weeping willows, along those natural springs, expressing God's thoughts in humility, and the beautiful oak, where the weary and tired traveler finds rest under its branches, and the acorn that is food for the animal, and the towering chestnut with its sweet rich nuts, it is enough to make an atheist get on his knees and exclaim, "Oh, God, what is man that thou art so mindful of him."

MARY ELLEN LOSE.

Los Angeles, Cal.

LETTER FROM W. A. KRISE.

Following Funeral of Their Son in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Krise Departed for Canonsburg.

On Sunday, December 26, the body of our son, George, was placed in the reception vault of Mount Auburn cemetery, Chicago, to await interment later, funeral services being held at the house Sunday afternoon, the pastor of Central Park Presbyterian church conducting them.

Mr. Krise is survived by his widow and son Earl; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise; three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Centre Hall; Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Reish, of Milroy, and one brother, W. S. Krise, of Johnstown, all of whom were present at the funeral. The floral decorations sent in by sympathising neighbors and by his fellow workmen were so great as to cover the casket several feet deep. A singular coincidence in our son's life is the fact that he was born on the longest day, June 21st, 1870, and died on the shortest day, December 22, 1915, being therefore forty-five years, six months and one day old. During his boyhood he was a pupil in the Centre Hall schools.

On Sunday evening following the funeral Mrs. Krise and myself with our daughter, Mrs. Reish, and son, W. S. Krise, left for Pennsylvania, the latter for their homes and Mrs. Krise and I for Canonsburg, Washington county, where we are visiting relatives of Mrs. Krise.

Hoping Centre Hall folks are all well and had a Merry Christmas—which was a sad one to us—I will close wishing all a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. KRISE.

Canonsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.

The borough council met in a special session on Thursday night to close up the books for the year, paying all current bills. No other business of any importance was transacted. Friday night of this week the new body will reorganize by electing new officers. There will be but one change in the personnel, the new member being William J. Smith, who succeeds John A. Mariz. The question of street lighting with electric lights will be the most important subject to be brought before the borough fathers in the new year.

EIGHT REFUSED LICENSE.

Three Hotels in Lower End of County Knocked Out by Judge Orvis.

Judge Orvis's last official act was to dispose of the liquor license applications for the year 1916. This he did on Saturday night, dealing the applicants the hardest blow during his ten years as judge of the courts of Centre county. Eight licenses for booze selling were refused, as follows:—

Rebersburg hotel, Clarence E. Long, proprietor.

Millheim hotel, S. S. Brown, applicant.

Coburn hotel, Lewis E. Stover, proprietor.

Milesburg hotel, Frank Kohlbecker, proprietor.

Howard hotel, A. J. Fitzpatrick, proprietor.

Two Philipsburg hotels, Samuel Kough and William Bowser, proprietors.

The wholesale liquor license in Bellefonte borough.

The other twenty-one tavern licenses, including Centre Hall borough and Old Fort, were granted. Also five wholesale liquor licenses and one brewer's license.

Young Lady Burns to Death.

The sad news of the death by burning of Miss Mary Stine, at Annville, Lebanon county, reached the uncles of the unfortunate young lady, D. M. and Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, last week. The mother of the deceased was Sarah Campbell, who is married to Prof. Thomas Stine, principal of the schools at Annville. The accident which resulted in the death of Miss Stine occurred Tuesday evening of last week when a lamp exploded in her bedroom. The young lady's clothing caught fire and running down stairs she fell, her screams attracting her parents, who found her enveloped in flames. She was burned so badly that she died on Friday following, without regaining consciousness sufficiently to tell anything about the accident. She was buried on Sunday afternoon. Her age was twenty-one years.

Here's a Big Hog.

A Chesterwhite hog, tipping the beam at 750 lbs., was sold by Ed. Lair, on the Keller farm, last week, to Arthur Regal, of Salons. "Some hog," sure, and yet Mr. Lair says he was not fat and could easily have added another hundred or two to the porker's big frame.

A Daughter is Born.

Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, on the Rhoneymede farm west of Centre Hall, was an especially joyous occasion, for there appeared very early in the morning a sweet little girl—Florence Virginia by name—who added greatly to the joyous spirit of the day.

LOCALS

Mrs. Kate Conley spent a few days over the Christmas season with her son, J. Will Conley, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven spent a few days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Hubler.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan and family enjoyed the Christmas season in Altoona as guests of Mrs. McClenahan's brothers, Roy and Ira Stover.

Mrs. W. S. Slick of Centre Hall, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Reish of Milroy, attended the funeral of their brother, George H. Krise, in Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday of last week.

Gross R. Allison, who since his graduation from the State University of Kentucky, at Lexington, has been engaged in civil engineering work at Terre Haute, Indiana, spent a few days last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison.

H. W. Frantz of Earlystown was a caller at this office on New Year's day and advertised sale of a lot of farm stock for Saturday, March 11th. The sale is being held jointly by Mr. Frantz and E. R. McClellan and will take place at the barn of the former.

Misses Mary and Pearl Kurtz, and Chester Kurtz, spent the holiday season with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, in this place. The former is a teacher in the high school at Northampton while the latter two are students in the Cornell and Syracuse Universities in New York.

William H. Durst, who for the past few months has been employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company at East Pittsburgh, spent a few days of the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper. Mr. Durst reports this immense plant in the midst of one of the biggest industrial activities in its history and its men are obliged to work overtime each day. It was the effects of this continued strain on his physical resources that compelled him to take a few days rest at home.

THE FARMERS AT SCHOOL.

Learn Many Lessons During Farmers Week at State College.—More Than 150 Lectures and Demonstrations During Week

[Reported for the Centre Reporter by A. O. Vorse, College News editor.]

How to make the old farm pay a bigger dividend was the magnet that drew hundreds of Pennsylvania farmers and their wives to State College for the opening of the annual six-day course in agriculture, last week. When the first bell rang on Monday morning they trooped to their lessons by scores, eager to hear discussions on the live topics that would aid in solving the high cost of living and assist in increasing the net returns from the fields. They heard experts in agriculture, road building, milling and household economy tell them of the latest discoveries in farm and home improvement. More than 150 lectures and demonstrations were given during the week. In addition to the lectures delivered by State College members, visiting instructors from other agricultural schools, and farmers from nearby States had prominent places on the program.

It was the eleventh annual Farmer's Week, which is conducted by the State College between Christmas Day and New Year's Day while the regular student body is absent. The session closed January 1.

The entire equipment of the college and all the facilities of the town were turned over to the men and women who can be college students only for a week. Deprived of a four-year course, which many of their sons and daughters are enjoying, the tillers of the soil took up their work eagerly. They bought textbooks and notebooks like any freshmen, and they soon spoke familiarly of their courses and their special interests.

DISTRIBUTION OF FARM PRODUCTS

Faulty distribution of farm products is the stumbling block that prevents farmers from reaping dollars from their acres, according to Howard W. Selby, head of the Selby Produce Company, of Philadelphia, who talked on "Co-operation" to a big audience Tuesday morning. As he sees it, there has been a population increase in this country of twenty-one per cent. during the last ten years, while farm productions has jumped only ten per cent. Economists could demonstrate from this equation in supply and demand that the grower is making proportionately more, but Mr. Selby believes the farmer is actually getting smaller returns because he does not co-operate in placing his product on the market.

THE BENEFITS OF ALFALFA

Many valuable lessons were learned on Wednesday. Among the most important was that concerning a crop which is gradually receiving more attention from the average farmer, namely, alfalfa. F. D. Gardner, professor of agronomy at State College gave a report on the findings of twenty years experimenting with alfalfa on the college farms. He said it had been demonstrated conclusively that this crop can be successfully grown in Pennsylvania, that it is a benefit to the soil on which it is grown, that an acre of alfalfa produces twice as much hay as an acre of red clover, and that it is relished by all classes of livestock, including pigs and poultry. These facts, according to Professor Gardner, justify the insistence that farmers of this State make every reasonable effort to establish alfalfa fields on their farms.

Another lesson of the day showed that the unprofitable cow in the stable loafs on the job, eating her owner's good hay and grain, but without making adequate returns in milk and butterfat. Finally they learned that steers fed on the common Pennsylvania ration of corn and cob meal, bran, corn stover and mixed hay showed a net loss per steer of about $8.00 a year.

Sheep raising for mutton rather than wool was recommended to the farmers by Professor J. W. Hammond, of the Ohio experiment station. He wanted the growers in Pennsylvania to get in on the present good market for lambs, and predicted good prices for years to come. He did not approve of sheep raising on all farms.

Howard W. Selby, of the Selby Produce company, of Philadelphia, told the farmers how to sell things. In his opinion honest grading and honest packing of farm products were the best advertisements needed to dispose of a crop profitably. He advocated auction markets for selling perishable vegetables and fruits because that method demands that the good be sold at once.

CARELESS HANDLING OF MANURE.

Farmers of Pennsylvania are annually losing about thirteen millions of dollars through careless handling of barnyard manure, according to F. P. Weaver, of the college extension corps, who spoke on Friday. He said his

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DRUNKEN DEBAUCH FATAL.

State College Stone Cutter Dies from the Effects of Too Much "Celebration" at Christmas Time.

Frank Robertson, a stone cutter of State College, is dead as the result of a drunken debauch at Christmas time. Robertson, who was married, joined Crew Brown, who lived alone in a shanty about a mile from State College, on Saturday morning, without telling his wife of his leaving. Both men supplied themselves with a goodly quantity of booze on which they loaded up for a "jolly good time." The drunk took a strong hold on Robertson, extending over Sunday and the greater part of Monday. Brown, however, rallied sufficiently from the effects of the stuff to make a trip to town on Monday and on returning attempted to arouse his friend, who, however, failed to respond to Brown's jerks and calls. Feeling alarmed he started for Dr. Glenn who arrived at 4:30 in the afternoon to find that the man had been dead several hours. His body was still warm.

Robertson was known as a skilled mechanic and a first rate man when drink did not get the better of him. He was married about a year ago to a widow at State College, who survives him with no children. Deceased was a little over thirty-eight years of age. Interment was made at Pine Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

LOCALS

Prof. L. O. Packer, teacher in one of Pittsburgh's high schools, spent the holiday season with his family in this place.

William F. Rishel and Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills district, were in Centre Hall on telephone business one day last week.

Elias Krumrine of Weikert, Union county, spent the holiday season with his daughter, Mrs. L. O. Packer, and family, of this place.

Mrs. C. W. Pennington and two daughters are spending two weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bellefonte.

Elmer Miller, teacher of the grammar school, and Mrs. Miller, spent the school vacation period at the homes of their respective parents, at Tusseyville.

Three inches of snow and sleet on Wednesday of last week made possible the first real sleighing of the season and the sleigh bells jingled merrily over the roads.

G. W. Tressler of near Penns Cave was a business caller at this office one day last week. Mr. Tressler is one of those prosperous sort of farmers and is deserving of it because he conducts his farm along scientific lines.

Announcement of the birth of Martha Jane Sandoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sandoe, at Allegheny, reached friends in this place last week. It was the day before Christmas that the little daughter put in her appearance.

Messrs. W. F. Keller and Jasper Wagner, rural mail carriers from the local postoffice, observed New Year's day as a legal holiday and delivered no mail on their routes. They both put in a strenuous day on Christmas, however.

Victor Jones, who is in his last year as a student in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, accompanied by Miss Florence Babel, of Lancaster, spent the Christmas season with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, in this place.

George Bohn, a Penns Valley youth who for almost a year has been located at Dover, Minnesota, where he is employed on a farm, is spending a month or more with his several uncles, Messrs. John and Claude Wert, at Tusseyville, and D. Sparr Wert, at Aaronsburg.

William Bailey, for several years a member of the editor's family, during which time he did the multitudinous little jobs which befall a boy in a country printshop, left for greener pastures on Thursday morning of last week, his temporary location being Cleveland, Ohio, where he is visiting friends. William has nothing definite in view but believed that the navy would be a good field for his unbounded ambition.

One of the most beautiful of the various Christmas entertainments rendered in the churches last week was that given by the Sunday schools of the Reformed and Lutheran churches at Tusseyville. Here boys and girls never become too big to take part in Christmas entertainments, and the earnestness and interest manifested by the young as well as the older folks of this union school speaks volumes for the religious and moral standing of that thriving community. "The Search for a King," a cantata in two parts, was so well executed as to create a profound impress upon the large audience that filled the church to the doors.

WILL TURN GAME LOOSE.

Deer, Elk, Turkeys, Quail and Rabbits to be Distributed in Closed Counties.

Quail, turkeys, rabbits, deer and elk will be turned loose in the game preserves and closed counties of Pennsylvania this winter by the state game commission under the recently approved state game propagation plans, and the first of a big consignment of Mexican quail is expected at New York this week. These quail, which come from Mexican highlands with an altitude of 1,000 feet, will be distributed first in the southern tier counties and places favorable for observation will be selected after which they will be sent out generally, the western counties faring the same as those in the east. These quail were secured near Tampico and are said to be of a hardy breed.

The rabbits are from Tennessee and Kentucky and are relatives of those liberated in Allegheny and other counties where "cottontails" have been a rarity for years. A number of Virginia bronze wild turkey gobblers are now at large in the woods having been liberated this year and shipments of Virginia wild turkey hens are expected after the first of the year. These birds will be supplied with food in the woods during the snowy season. The Virginia birds are said to be as wary and as full of tricks as the Pennsylvania birds, of which such numbers were shot this fall.

Plans have been made to get a venty-five additional elk from the Yellowstone region during the winter. The state lost fourteen of the last lot shipped because of climate, but the others weathered the winter well and have begun to increase. The deer have been ordered and will be distributed as last year and close watch will be kept on those in the closed counties.

Musser-McWilliams.

On Thursday noon of last week Ralph E. Musser and Miss Isabella McWilliams were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McWilliams, at Rock Springs. More than fifty invited guests were present to witness the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Musser and Harold McWilliams, sister of the groom and brother of the bride, respectively. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Musser, on the Branch, and for some time has been engaged in carpenter work at Oakdale, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to which place he took his bride. They will begin housekeeping there. Both young people are well known throughout the valley and have a large number of friends who wish them much happiness.

Mariz-Meiss.

At the home of the bride's parents, Merchant and Mrs. G. R. Meiss, at Colyer, on Christmas eve, Miss Ada J. Meiss and A. Ray Mariz were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Foss. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meiss and assisted her father in conducting the Meiss store, being an obliging and efficient clerk. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mariz, of near Tusseyville, and an exemplary young man.

Little Daughter at Penns Cave House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, who conduct the famous Penns Cave House, are rejoicing over an addition to their family. On the 2nd of January a healthy eight-pound baby daughter came to their home. The little one has been named Jane Elizabeth Campbell.

Fractured Her Arm in Fall.

In stepping from off the porch of a neighbor's home, Mrs. L. O. Packer fell and fractured a bone in her left arm near the wrist, on Christmas morning. Dr. H. H. Longwell, assisted by Dr. J. R. Barlett of Pleasant Gap, reduced the fracture.

Will Install New Officers.

Centre Hall Castle, K. G. E., will install their newly elected officers on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

Ten New Laws Become Operative.

Ten new laws became effective throughout Pennsylvania on January 1, and in addition, steps are now being taken to put into effect two others. The acts effecting the largest number of persons are the workmen's compensation and child labor laws. Other acts, which become effective January 1, are:

Increasing powers of second-class cities relative to building inspection and fire prevention.

The practice act for common pleas courts.

The uniform sales act.

Providing for state inspection of agricultural lime.

Amending anthracite and bituminous coal mining acts so that miners shall be brought under the workmen's compensation system.

The stock transfer tax act.

Providing for uniform policy contracts for fire insurance.

Miss Helen Packer, who is attending school at Pittsburg, spent the holidays with her parents here.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

May the year 1916 contain three hundred and sixty-six days of happiness and prosperity for you.

Miss Mary Foreman of State College spent a few days last week as the guest of Miss Mary Kennedy.

Girl Wanted.—A girl to do general housework, in a small family.—Mrs. L. O. Packer, Centre Hall.

J. S. Rowe on Tuesday returned to Strasburg, Virginia, where he is working on the construction of a rock crusher plant.

Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville, lost a valuable black mare on Sunday night. The animal was sick for almost a week with sciatica.

School children started on their last half of the school year on Monday morning, after a week's vacation which all enjoyed outdoors in coasting.

Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and daughter Miss Rebecca, accompanied by Miss Ruth Ruble, spent a few days last week in Altoona with the family of John Scholl.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, January 1st, 1916: Mrs. Tishey Boner, Mrs. John Stover, Mr. F. Muller, Mr. O. F. Carman, Messrs. J. A. Fulmer & Son.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

Mrs. Mary Lonberger was one of the Reporter's callers last week, and among other things reported the crop of chestnut posts on Nittany Mountain was fine, and that she had a choice lot to sell at reasonable prices.

Jasper Wagner, the rural mail carrier who under the recent readjustment of mail routes was transferred from Spring Mills to Centre Hall, moved his family into the Calvin Horner property, this week.

Mrs. R. M. Boon of New Haven, Connecticut, and Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Connecticut, are spending a few weeks with their father, B. D. Brisbin, whose health for some time past has not been up to standard.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Samuel Slack, at Potters Mills, were Joseph Zeigler, Lewistown; Robert and Uriah Zeigler, Reedsville; Mrs. James Karr, Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Catherman, Hartleton; D. P. Pennington, Altoona; A. F. Kimport, Obelisk, all nieces and nephews of Mr. Slack's.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Bellefonte hospital, in this place, this week added to the beauty and utility of the Centre Hall room by adding three rugs and a mattress. The ladies are thankful to F. V. Goodhart, the furniture dealer, through whose financial aid it was made possible to purchase these necessary articles. Mr. Goodhart, besides giving the goods at practically cost, delivered them free of cost to the hospital.

A five-celled cotton boll, just as it grew in the sunny south, was received by the writer, one day last week, from Guy W. Jacobs, who at present is located in New Orleans, Louisiana. The boll was picked in just the right season and is a beautiful specimen of fluffy whiteness, bursting from its cells to the length of three inches. To those who have never seen this most wonderful product of the south in its natural state, we would extend an invitation to come and examine it.

W. L. Royer of Taylor, North Dakota, arrived here last Thursday and will spend the month with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Shirk, in this place, and his brother, T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown. Mr. Royer is a native of Penns Valley, having been reared on a farm at Red Mill. In the year 1876 he emigrated to Stephenson county, Illinois, where he engaged in farming until 1904 when he removed to his present location. Mr. Royer now buys and sells stock, besides conducting a feed barn. He is enthusiastic over the opportunities in farming in the west and reports good crops through all the western states.

New Year's day was the forty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John G. King, in this place, and it was planned to have a simple celebration by having present the Morris Furey family, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Furey being a sister of Mr. King's, but owing to the rather serious illness of that lady the celebration did not take place, Mr. and Mrs. King spending the day in their usually quiet and contented manner. Mr. King is the oldest resident in Centre Hall, and a remarkable man for one who will attain his eighty-sixth birthday on the 16th of this month. Mrs. King devotes much of her time to charitable work. They are good citizens and the Reporter trusts that they may live to enjoy their golden wedding anniversary with as good health as they now possess.

HISTORY-MAKING EVENTS OF 1915

Progress of the Great European War Reviewed—Notable Occurrences and Achievements Outside the Zone of Battle—Chronological Record of Outstanding Incidents of Year Just Closed.

THE WAR.

Jan. 1.—British predreadnaught Formidable sunk in English channel; 600 lost. Eight Russian army corps cross Carpathians and enter Hungary.
6.—Russia estimates Turkish loss in Caucasus at 100,000 men; announces capture of eight Hungarian towns.
6.—Italy calls 3,000,000 men to the colors.
8.—Austria protests against Italian occupation of Avlona, Albania.
13.—Count Berchtold, Austrian premier, resigns.
14.—Germans at Soissons drive French across the Aisne river with heavy loss.
17.—Germans state allies lost 150,000 men in recent futile offensive on west front.
19.—Zeppelins bombard six British towns, kill five.
21.—Russia says Austrian resistance in northeastern Hungary has been broken.
24.—Battle of Dogger Banks; German cruiser Bluecher sunk.
25.—German government seizes all corn, wheat and flour.
30.—Russian army reaches Tilsit, East Prussia. Russians occupy Tabriz, Persia.
Feb. 5.—Germany announces war zone about British Isles to start February 18.
7.—The Lusitania flies American flag crossing Irish sea to avoid submarines.
12.—Sharp American note to Germany, refusing to recognize the war zone, is made public.
18.—German submarine "blockade" of Great Britain begins.
21.—Thirty-two British-French warships attempt to force Dardanelles.
22.—Germans announce more than 100,000 Russians captured in second battle of Mazurian lakes.
24.—Russians ousted from Bukowina.
26.—Germans take Przasnysz.
March 1.—Russians recapture Przasnysz. Lloyd-George demands abolition of liquor in Britain.
2.—Great Britain and France announce all trade is to be cut off from Germany and her allies.
5.—Allies land 100,000 men at Dardanelles.
6.—Austrians evacuate Czernowitz. Venizelos, Greek premier, resigns.
11.—German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich interned at Hampden Roads. British win victory at Neuve Chapelle, but bungling prevents their using it. German submarine sinks British cruiser Bayano; 190 lost.
14.—German cruiser Dresden sunk near Juan Fernandez islands, Pacific ocean.
17.—Lloyd-George announces Britain will take over war industries.
18.—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk at Dardanelles.
21.—Zeppelins bombard Paris.
22.—Przemysl captured by Russians; 119,000 men taken.
23.—Germans announce Memel has been recaptured from Russians.
26.—German submarine sinks the Fulaba; 118 lost; one American killed. German submarine U 29, Captain Weddigen, sunk.
31.—King George of England announces he has given up liquor for the duration of the war.
April 11.—German cruiser Karlsruhe interned at Norfolk.
20.—British capture Hill 60, another delusive victory.
24.—Using asphyxiating gas, Germans capture several villages north of Ypres.
26.—French cruiser Leon Gambetta sunk by Austrian submarine in the Strait of Otranto; 600 killed.
30.—Greatest military offensive in history begins with German attack on Russians near Gorlice, Galicia.
May 1.—American ship Gulflight torpedoed off Scilly Islands; three killed.
2.—Washington hears American steamer Cushing is damaged by bomb from German aeroplane. Germans capture Tarnow.
4.—Japan sends ultimatum to China.
7.—Lusitania torpedoed off Fastnet Rock, Ireland; 1,200 dead, including 110 Americans.
9.—Germans capture Libau, Russian Baltic port.
11.—Wilson announces: "A man may be too proud to fight."
12.—Bryce commission gives detailed report on German atrocities in Belgium. British battleship Goliath sunk by Turks.
14.—President Wilson's first note on the Lusitania made public.
21.—Italy declares war on Austria. Coalition cabinet announced in London. Italy invades Austria at three points.
25.—British battleship Triumph torpedoed at Dardanelles. American ship Nebraskan torpedoed.
27.—British battleship Majestic sunk in Dardanelles. Steamer Princess Irene, British auxiliary, blown up at mouth of Thames; all aboard killed.
31.—First Zeppelin raid on London. German reply to first Lusitania note reaches Wilson, proves disappointing.
June 4.—Germans capture Przemysl.
6.—Germany in note to Washington regrets attack on Cushing and Gulflight.
8.—Italians occupy Monfalcone.
10.—Italians take Gradisca.
11.—Second U. S. Lusitania note made public.
13.—Venizelos wins in Greek election.
15.—Sixteen killed in Zeppelin raid on England.
19.—Austro-Germany occupy Tarnogrod.
20.—Germany announces Captain Weddigen was killed when his submarine was sunk.
22.—Lemberg falls to Austro-German. New British loan of $1,250,000,000 is floated.
23.—French capture the Labyrinth, north of Arras.
July 4.—Italians take Tolmino.
8.—Last German troops in South Africa surrender.
9.—German note on Lusitania made public. Italian cruiser Amalfi sunk by Austrian submarine in Adriatic.
13.—German cruiser, Koenigsberg destroyed by British in East Africa.
15.—Germans capture Przasnysz. Two hundred South Wales coal miners quit work.
18.—German submarine attacks Cunard liner Orduna.
20.—Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk by Austrian submarine.
23.—Third U. S. Lusitania note to Germany made public.
25.—American steamer Leelanaw torpedoed off Scotland. Germans take Pultusk.
30.—Austro-German take Lublin.
31.—British steamer Iberian torpedoed, one American killed. Germans take Cholm.
Aug. 1.—Austro-Hungarian protest against munition trade made public in Washington.
3.—Germans take Warsaw.
4.—Germans take Ivangorod.
5.—Germans take Serock. Russians defeat Germans in naval battle in Gulf of Riga.
9.—Germans take Lomza.
12.—Germans take Stedlice. Six killed in Zeppelin raid on England. All'es land 50,000 men at three points on Gallipoli.
17.—Germans take Kovno.
18.—Venizelos, proally, again chosen Greek premier. British transport Royal Edward sunk in the Aegean, one thousand killed.
19.—White Star liner Arabic torpedoed; several Americans killed. Germans capture Novogeorgievsk.
23.—Germans take Ossowiec.
25.—Germans take Brest-Litovsk.
28.—Germans take Olita.
29.—Austro-German cross the Zlota-Lipa.
31.—Pegoud, first man to loop the loop in aeroplane, killed in air battle with Germans.
Sept. 1.—Ambassador von Bernstorff gives Secretary of State Lansing written assurances submarines will respect lives of noncombatants. Germans take Lutsk. Germany announces she has taken 1,100,000 Russian prisoners since May 2.
3.—Teutons take Grodno.
4.—American steamship Hesperian torpedoed, two Americans killed and 24 others.
7-8.—Zeppelins raid England. Grand Duke Nicholas deposed by czar and sent to Caucasus.
8.—Czar of Russia takes personal command of his armies. Germans take mile of Argonne trenches.
8-9.—Second Zeppelin raid on England in 24 hours.
9.—U. S. demands recall of Doctor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Commander of submarines says Arabic turned to attack her and he then torpedoed her.
10.—Anglo-French financial commission lands in New York.
11.—Zeppelins raid London.
15.—Germans take Pinsk.
16.—$15,600,000 in American meat confiscated by British prize courts. Germans take Pinsk.
19.—Germans take Vilna.
22.—French aviators bombard royal palace in Stuttgart. Bulgaria orders mobilization.
25.—Great Franco-British offensive starts in Champagne and Artois. After most tremendous artillery bombardment in history. French charge and take 16 square miles and 25,000 prisoners in Champagne; British less successful due to bungling. Greek army mobilizes.
26.—Commission on Armenian atrocities announces half a million Christians have been killed.
28.—$500,000,000 U. S. loan to allies announced. Internal explosion destroys Italian ship Benedetto Brin in Brindisi harbor; 324 killed.
30.—French announce Germans have lost 120,000 in four days in West.
Oct. 3.—Russia demands Bulgaria dismiss all Teuton officers from her army in 24 hours. French air fleet of 65 flyers bombard German communications.
4.—French and British land troops in Saloniki. Germans estimate allied loss in western September battle at 190,000.
6.—Bulgaria sends ultimatum to Serbia. Zaimis new Greek premier.
7.—Great Teuton offensive against Serbia starts. Russians bombard Varna.
10.—Austro-Germans capture Belgrade.
11.—Bulgaria invades Serbia at three points.
12.—Germans take Illukst.
13.—Zeppelins bombard London. Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in Zeppelin raid on London.
14.—Greece renounces her treaty with Serbia.
16.—Great Britain declares war on Bulgaria.
18.—Sir Edward Carson quits British cabinet. General Ian Hamilton deposed as British Dardanelles commander. French and British attack Strumnitza, Bulgaria.
20.—Bulgarians take Vranja, and cut Nish-Saloniki railroad. Italy declares war on Bulgaria.
21.—Great Britain offers Greece Cyprus if she will assist Serbia. Russians take Czernowitz and attack Germans at Mitau. Bulgarians occupy Kumanova.
22.—Minister Whitlock's report shows Miss Cavell, English nurse, was rushed to death in Brussels by firing squad despite American and Spanish appeals. Russians take 3,500 prisoners and attack Baronowitschi.
23.—Russians take 7,500 prisoners north of Tarnopol.
24.—Bulgarians take Krupili.
25.—Bulgarians take Uskub. Germans storm Illuxt near Dvinsk.
28.—Viviani ministry falls. Briand forms new cabinet. King George's horse falls upon him while inspecting his army in France.
26.—Bulgarians and Teutons effect a junction.
Nov. 1.—Germans take Kragujevac.
3.—First of Germany's no-meat days.
4.—Zaimis cabinet resigns.
6.—Bulgarians take Nish. Germans push Russians across Stripa river.
7.—Austrians sink Italian liner Ancona; 205 killed, 11 Americans. Venizelos having overturned the Zamais cabinet, Skouloudis becomes head of new Greek cabinet. U. S. note protesting at Britain's blockade, made public.
10.—Austrian submarine sinks Italian liner Ancona, seven naturalized Americans killed.
12.—Winston S. Churchill leaves British cabinet to go to the front. Greek chamber dissolved.
15.—Twenty-eight killed in Austrian air raid on Verona.
21.—Germans take Cacak Serbian temporary capital.
22.—Serbians begin retreat into Montenegro.
24.—German papers full of talk of peace.
29.—Germany announces the successful completion of her campaign against Serbia.
Dec. 2.—Dr. Karl Byenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, found guilty of falsifying manifests in New York, and sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison.
3.—United States demands recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, German military and naval attaches. Bulgarians take Monastir.
4.—Henry Ford sails from New York in amateur effort to end the war. 50,000 Teuton troops rushed to Rutschuk on the Danube to meet Russian threat.
6.—British admit Mesopotamian expedition has been defeated and has retreated.
6.—Bulgarians attack French and British in Serbia with great energy.
9.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declares in reichstag allies must seek peace.
12.—Stern note to Austria on Ancona sinking is made public.
13.—Germany announces two Franco-British divisions have been annihiated in retreat to Grecian soil.
16.—Italy admits destroyer Intrepido and transport Re Umberto sunk by Austrians

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS.

Jan. 5—United States Supreme court finally decides the homes and bank accounts of 183 Danbury hatters are forfeited under the Sherman anti-trust law for a boycott.
6—One killed and 172 badly injured in New York subway fire.
12—House of representatives defeats woman-suffrage amendment to the Constitution by 204 to 174.
13—About 36,000 killed in Italian earthquake at Avezzano and other nearby towns.
14—Two hundred thousand more out of work in New York than the year previous.
17—President Wilson's first grandchild, son of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, born in White House.
19—Twenty unarmed strikers shot by guards near Roosevelt, N. J.
22—Henry Ford tells industrial relations commission he can reform every man in Sing Sing.
26—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says his father has given away a quarter of a billion.
Feb. 2—Werner Horn, German reservist, dynamites international bridge at Vanceboro, Me.
Feb. 2—Frederick Mors confesses he put eight old persons to death in German Odd Fellows' home at Yonkers, N. Y.
6—J. P. Morgan sells his father's porcelain to a syndicate for more than $3,000,000.
20—President Wilson presses button in White House, opening Panama-Pacific International exposition. J. P. Morgan sells the Fragonard paintings from his father's collection.
26—Navy bill, providing for two battleships, passes the senate.
27—Federal grand jury at New York starts probe of line war activities.
March 2—New York police trap anarchists as they set off bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral.
4—Sixty-third congress ends.
14—Lincoln Beachey falls 2,000 feet to his death before great 'Frisco fair crowd.
19—Helen Angle acquitted of murdering Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford, Conn.
22—U. S. submarine F-4 sinks to bottom at Pearl harbor, Hawaii, and all on board are lost.
April 5—Jess Willard knocks out Jack Johnson and becomes world heavyweight champion, in Havana, Cuba.
7—Wm. H. Thompson elected mayor of Chicago in Republican landslide.
11—Two men killed in Newark (N. J.) strike battle.
17—Premier Chagas of Portugal shot and severely wounded by political fanatic.
June 8—William Jennings Bryan resigns as secretary of state.
22—Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state. $1,500,000 loss in southern California earthquake.
27—U. S. imprisons General Huerta at El Paso.
July 2—Bomb set by Eric Muenter damages capitol at Washington.
3—J. P. Morgan shot in his home by Eric Muenter.
5—Dynamite bomb damages New York police headquarters.
13—Harry K. Thaw found sane by New York jury.
22—Two killed in strike battle in Bayonne, N. J.
23—Fourteen hundred killed when steamship Eastland overturns in Chicago river.
July 28—American marines land in Haiti.
30—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York, executed at Sing Sing for murder of Herman Rosenthal.
Aug. 3—Twenty-five killed in cloudburst at Erie, Pa.
6—Pan-American nations urge peace plan upon Mexican leaders.
11—Plattsburg business men's training camp begins.
16—Leo M. Frank taken from Georgia prison by a mob and hanged.
31—Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, Providence (R. I.) society physician, murdered in his automobile and woman companion mutilated. Three negroes confess later and implicate wife.
Sept. 12—U. S. naval advisory board of civilians announced.
13—Seven Americans killed in border clash with Mexicans.
22—Seven killed when subway street covering collapses in New York street.
27—Fifty killed and 250 injured by gasoline explosion in Ardmore, Okla. Harry F. Grant, driver, fatally injured (burned) while practicing at Sheepshead bay for Astor cup race.
29—Three hundred dead in Gulf of Mexico storm.
Oct. 6—President Wilson announces he will marry Mrs. Norman Galt. Also announces he will vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey.
9—Announce U. S. and Latin American republics will recognize Carranza as head of Mexico.
15—Secretary of War Garrison makes public his plan for U. S. army of 1,000,000 regulars, continentals and militia.
19—Woman suffrage defeated by 51,000 in New Jersey, despite president's support.
25—Porter Charlton found guilty of murdering his wife in Como, Italy; sentenced to five years and five months in prison.
28—Twenty-one little girls die in school fire in Peabody, Mass.
Nov. 2—Elections in seven states; suffrage loses in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts; prohibition loses in Ohio; Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi elect Democratic governors; Massachusetts elects Republican governor; New York and New Jersey elect Republican assemblies; Philadelphia elects Thomas B. Smith organization Republican, mayor. Schenectady re-elects George R. Lunn, Socialist.
4—President Wilson in speech at the Manhattan club asks citizen army of 400,000.
10—Yoshihito crowned emperor of Japan in Kyoto.
21—Porter Charlton freed by Italian authorities after actually serving 29 days in cell, following conviction of murder of his wife.
Dec. 5—Chinese rebels seize cruiser Chao-ho at Shanghai, but are quickly put down.
6—Pope names six new cardinals at consistory. Governor Whitman removes Edward E. McCall as chairman of New York city public service committee for illegally owning electric light stock while in office. Congress meets. President, in annual message, demands big army and navy and repression of hostile hyphenated citizens.
10—Army general staff, in report, demands well-trained regular and continental army of 1,000,000 as minimum necessary for safety.
11—Yuan-Shi-Kai, president of China accepts the imperial crown offered him in accordance with the result of the elections.
12—Secretary of the Navy Daniels makes public five-year $500,000,000 navy-building plan.
14—Republicans set convention date for Chicago, June 7 next.

FINANCIAL.

Jan. 29—President Wilson predicts era of great prosperity to electric railway men. James A. Patten, Joseph Leiter, C. B. Livermore and Charles W. Partridge and others said to have made fortunes in pit.
Feb. 3—May wheat reaches $1.66 in Chicago.
9—Great agitation through the country over rise in price of bread.
March 1—First gold sent direct from England to New York since latter part of 1912 arrives.
April 9—Enormous bull market in New York stock exchange in progress.
Aug. 11—$19,000,000 in gold and $10,000,000 in securities reaches New York from England.
Sept. 1—Demand sterling sells at 4.50, reflecting enormous foreign orders for munitions and other goods.
22—Exports for 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1915, aggregate $2,055,000,000, it is announced.
Oct. 23—Favorable trade balance for week, $70,609,000. Greatest in our history.
Dec. 1—Bank clearings of nation for November nineteen billion dollars, against eleven billion dollars in November, 1914, an increase of 75 per cent.
Dec. 17—Total gold imports to date approximately $411,000,000.

NOTABLE PROGRESS IN TELEPHONY.

Jan. 25—First public demonstration of telephone line between New York and San Francisco, 3,400 miles.
Sept. 29—Wireless telephone communication established between Arlington, Va., and Mare Island navy yard, Cal., a distance of 2,500 miles. President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company talks from New York to San Francisco, voice being carried by telephone to Arlington and thence by wireless. Wireless telephone communication established between Arlington and Hawaii, 4,900 miles.
Oct. 21—Arlington speaks to Paris and Hawaii by wireless telephone.

SPORTING RECORDS AND CHAMPIONS OF 1915.

Baseball.

World's champions—Boston Americans. League champions—National, Philadelphia; American, Boston.
Leading batsman—National, Larry Doyle, New York; American, Ty Cobb, Detroit.
Leading pitcher—National, G. C. Alexander, Philadelphia; American, Joe Wood, Boston.

Football.

Cornell (consensus of opinion).

Boxing.

Jess Willard of Kansas, by defeating Jack Johnson, becomes world heavyweight champion.

Rowing.

Cornell wins Poughkeepsie regatta.
Champion single sculler—Robert Dibble.
Champion senior eight — Duluth Boat club.

Tennis.

National singles champion, William M. Johnston, California; national doubles champions, William H. Johnston and Clarence Griffin, California; national women's single champion, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway; national women's double champions, Mrs. George Wightman and Miss Eleonora Sears, Boston.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

At the instance of District Attorney Groff the police arrested Mrs. John Eisenberger and her boarder, John Weaver, charged with murdering the woman's husband on December 18 at the Eisenberger home in Lancaster. Eisenberger was found dead in the morning with a bullet hole in his head. His wife gave out a plausible story of his having committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

With a roar heard for miles, the boiler of a portable sawmill exploded on the T. B. Thompson farm, several miles east of Altoona, killing Taylor [illegible], twenty-nine years old, and Newton R. Dorey, eleven years old, the former's nephew. The boy was killed instantly, his neck being fractured, skull crushed and body blown in twain, while the man lived an hour.

Despite the large floor space at the new plant at Eddystone the Remington Arms company has leased a large portion of the works at the foot of Lloyd street, Chester, formerly operated by the Duplex Metals Company. The Scott Paper Company and a firm said to represent one of the departments of the du Pont Powder Company also have leased a portion of the plant.

William J. Priestly, superintendent of the armor plate department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was promoted to be superintendent of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 machine shops of the company, succeeding the late John Herbig. Priestly is a graduate of Lehigh University and scarcely thirty years old.

The Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, which was sold at Sheriff's sale last fall, was reorganized, the bondholders buying it in. The capital of the reorganized company is $750,000. Henry M. Tracy, of Conshohocken, was elected president, and O. K. Kines, of Harrisburg, secretary and treaturer.

The Norwegian steamship Nicholas Cunea, Captain Hansen, docked at the American Dye Works, Chester, with a cargo of 540 tons of logwood from Monte Cristi, San Domingo. This is the first shipment of logwood received in that section since the embargo [illegible] on logwood in Jamaica by Great Britain.

A cut-rate war among Altoona livery men has resulted in decreasing the cost of funerals. Whereas, formely $4 and $5 each were the prices for cabs on week-days and Sundays, respectively, now $1.50 and $2 are the rates, and in some instances only $1 has been charged.

At a meeting of the directors of the Berks County Fair Association, it was decided to recommend an increase of the capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000 for the completion of the new fair grounds, used for the first time last fall, upon which $100,000 already has been spent.

Martin Eisenberger, of Marietta, eighty-one years old, a veteran of the Civil War, returned from a visit to the Panama Canal and the Pacific Coast. Within the past two years he has made three trips to the Far West. He will make another visit in the spring.

Isaac Sharman, a Fitztown violinist, has a pet toad which he has trained. Every time the musician plays "Auld Lang Syne" the toad comes from its hiding place and does what Sharman calls the "toad dip."

State bee inspectors, who about have finished up their work for the winter, have found very little trouble in Cumberland county apiaries, but some cases of disease were discovered in Mifflin and Juniata Counties.

Following out the policy of other years, the American Car & Foundry Company, Berwick, discharged Nicholas Saracino because he filed an application for a liquor license.

S. B. Leach was elected for the twentieth time superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School at Lemoyne. He was instrumental in organizing the congregation.

Evidently the burglar who entered the home of L. F. Baker, Lemoyne, and took a violin and case, valued at $65, and a piccolo, worth $25, was of a musical turn of mind, for he neglected a pocketbook containing a sum of money in plain sight.

Because he held a chicken raffle, November 23, at his hotel in Franklin Township, residents of the district have filed a remonstrance against renewing the license of William Walk. It is one of the oldest hostelries in Carbon county.

TEN NEW LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

Workmen's Compensation and Child Labor Acts Most Important. Escheat Act Effective.

Harrisburg.—Ten new laws are now effective throughout Pennsylvania, and in addition steps are being taken to put two others into effect. The Acts affecting the most people are the workmen's compensation and child labor laws.

Other Acts are:

Increasing powers of second-class cities relative to building inspection and fire prevention.

The practice Act for common pleas courts.

The uniform sales Act.

Providing for State inspection of agricultural lime.

Amending anthracite and bituminous coal mining Acts so that miners shall be brought under the workmen's compensation system.

The stock transfer tax Act.

Providing for uniform policy contracts for fire insurance.

In addition, the forms for the taxation of corporations under the Acts of 1915, and for the operation of the escheat Act are being issued.

Farmers Urged To Advertise.

That improved marketing facilities are the chief need of the modern farmer and that advertising presents the best solution of the marketing problem were the lessons learned by the farmers attending the sessions of the six day course in agriculture at State College. Another lesson showed that the unprofitable cow loafs on the job, eating her owner's hay and grain without making adequate returns in milk and butter fat, and that steers fed on common Pennsylvania rations of corn and cobmeal bran, corn stover and mixed hay showed a net loss per steer of about $8 a year.

F. D. Gardner, professor of agronomy at State College, said experiments showed that alfalfa could be successfully in Pennsylvania, that it is a benefit to the soil and that an acre of alfalfa produces twice as much hay as an acre of red clover. Prof. J. W. Hammond, of the Ohio Experiment Station, recommended sheep raising for mutton rather than for wool and predicted good prices for lambs for years to come. Howard W. Selby, of Philadelphia, told the farmers how to sell things, declaring that in his opinion honest grading and packing of farm products were the best advertisements needed to dispose of a crop profitably.

Game For State Forests.

Quail, turkeys, rabbits, deer and elk will be turned loose in the game preserves and closed counties of Pennsylvania this winter, by the State Game Commission, under the recently approved game propagation plans, and the first of a big consignment of Mexican quail is expected at New York this week. These will be distributed first in the southern tier counties, after which they will be sent out generally. The rabbits are from Tennessee and Kentucky and are relatives of those liberated in Allegheny and other counties where "cottontails" have been a rarity for years. A number of Virginia bronze wild turkey gobblers now are at large in the woods, having been liberated this year, and shipments of Virginia wild turkey hens are expected. Plans have been made to get seventy-five additional elk from the Yellowstone region during the winter. The State lost fourteen of the last lot shipped because of the change in climate, but the others weathered the winter well and have begun to increase.

State Gets Jobs For 620.

Father Penn got jobs for 620 persons through the new State Employment Bureau, which was established last fall as a branch of the State Department of Labor and Industry. All were taken care of in the month preceding Christmas. The Harrisburg office placed 228 persons, the Philadelphit office 338, and the Johnstown branch fifty-four. It is expected that the offices in Pittaburgh and Scranton will be in full swing soon. Approximately, 1,834 applications for employment were received at the three offices during the last six weeks. There remain 1,214 applications, including thirty at Harrisburg, 1,034 at Philadelphia and 150 at Johnstown. The bureau at present has 386 positions in various lines of work to offer unemployed persons. There are 170 of such vacancies in the Harrisburg office, 114 in the Philadelphia office, and 102 in the Johnstown office.

Buy Land For Capitol Park.

The State Capitol Park Extension Committee completed negotiations for the purchase of the properties of St. Lawrence's Catholic Church for the State. The price was $125,000. The property includes a church built in 1874, together with a school and parish house.

Secretary Of Industrial Board.

William Lauder, of Riddlesburg, Bedford county, member of the State Board of Education since its establishment, was elected secretary of the State Industrial Board. The position carries a salary of $4,000. Mr. Lauder for years was manager of iron and coal plants in Bedford county, retiring a short time ago. He was a member of the commission which drafted the school code and was appointed a member of the first State Board of Education, of which Governor Brumbaugh also was a member.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep those poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Right.

Harold had just finished reading a newspaper when he turned to his father and said:

"Pa, I know why editors call themselves 'we.'"

"Why?" asked his father.

"So's the man that doesn't like the paper will think there's to many people for him to lick."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

The Shorter the Better.

The barber, just beginning to cut a customer's hair, said:

"Have you heard that story about the man that—" (resuming the haircutting) "want it short, sir?"

"Yes," answered the customer, a tired editor; "a bare synopsis will do."

What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and $1.00.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Force of It.

"Don't you mean to put up a kick about this matter?"

"With all my sole!"

The czar of Russia has an income $40,000,000 a year.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

But our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

About 2,750,000 acres of land in Great Britain are devoted to woods and forests.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The chap with cuffs on his trousers should never criticise the fur on the ladies' shoes.

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap Will Help You. Trial Free.

Precede shampoo by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these super-creamy emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Too Critical.

"Do you like the slippers I embroidered for you, dear?"

"They're lovely pet, but I'm sorry to say they don't fit."

"I think you're a mean, horrid old thing and I'm going right home to mother. You never appreciate anything I try to do for you."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Well Protected.

Edith—Aren't you afraid of mice?

Ethel—Not now when I'm wearing cat fur on my shoetops.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

The Trouble.

"What's the matter with that peace ship?"

"Oh, it is all of a piece with the rest."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Appropriate.

"My husband is so cynical about feminine fads."

"Then I suppose he treats the one for carrying dogs with biting scorn."

It is difficult for the man enjoying a continuous holiday to keep out of mischief.

DUST BOX FOR WINTER

Methods of Eradicating Lice Practiced by Poultrymen.

Outdoor Wallow Shown in Illustration Is Simple in Construction and Efficient in Operation—Lice Powder Recipe.

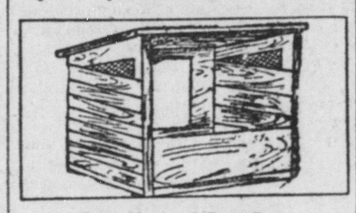
During the winter and early spring months hens are likely to be infested with lice. This is often because they are confined to the poultry house during this period and do not have access to their accustomed dust wallow.

Two methods of eradicating lice are commonly practiced by poultrymen. One is to dust each hen with a good lice powder; the other is to provide a dust wallow.

Both of these methods have disadvantages. The first requires considerable labor, for experience has proved that two applications of lice powder, eight or ten days apart, are necessary thoroughly to rid the fowl of lice. The second method, consisting of an open or partly inclosed box filled with dusting material and located in the poultry house, is unhealthy and harmful.

A box that will not fill the air of the pen with particles of dust is an improvement. The outdoor wallow shown in the illustration is simple in construction and efficient in operation. It may be constructed of a box or any kind of lumber.

One side of the box is removed and replaced by a cellar sash. A standard



Rear View of Dust Box.

size, two-light sash is cheap, and provides sufficient light to make the wallow attractive. The top should slope somewhat, so it will shed water, and should be covered with roofing paper. The rear side of the box, next to the poultry house, is also removed, with the exception of a single board eight inches high at the bottom, which holds in the dusting material. On each side of the box, directly under the roof, poultry netting is used to cover the opening caused by the slope. The free circulation of air thus maintained tends to settle the dust.

The opening leading from the house to the wallow is covered with a piece of muslin which is slit in the middle. This keeps the dust from coming into the house.

The dusting material used in the box is worthy of mention. Three parts sand, one part land plaster or gypsum and a quart of lice powder will be found effective. A good recipe for lice powder is as follows:

Place two and one-half pounds of plaster of paris in a pan. Then mix together three-fourths of a pint of gasoline and one-fourth of a pint of 95 per cent crude carbolic acid. Stir the plaster of paris while you add the liquid. When thoroughly mixed the material should be rather crumbly. It should then be dried and sifted, when it is ready for use. Keep in a tight can or jar.

CAUSE OF POOR CORN YIELD

Inferior Quality of Seed Is Given as Chief Reason for Small Average in United States.

The average per acre yield of corn in the United States is less than 26 bushels—not half a crop.

Poor seed is the greatest cause of the poor yield of corn. Just one small eight-ounce ear of corn added to each hill will raise the average in the United States to 52 bushels per acre, double the yield and value of the crop and add about $1,700,000,000 to its total value.

Corn from a standpoint of acreage yield and value exceeds every other crop.

Wherever corn is grown there you find high-priced land and prosperous people.

No other crop can replace corn, but corn can readily take the place of any other grain crop.

Corn is put to a greater number of uses than any other crop that grows.

There are greater possibilities for improvement, yield and quality of corn than any other crop.

SILO IS SAFEST INVESTMENT

Practical Form of Insurance Against Shortage of Feed at Critical Time During Winter.

A silo is the safest investment a farmer who keeps stock can make. It is a practical form of insurance against shortage of feed at a critical time.

It maintains the herd and flock in better condition and more economically in winter and supplements pastures during summer drought.

It may also save a corn crop hit by an untimely frost, for frosted corn can be utilized in this way which would otherwise be almost a total loss.

Hoghouses Need Good Roofs.

The hoghouse should have as good a roof as any building on the farm. A leaky roof is death to early spring pigs and also is very uncomfortable for the older hogs at any time. The hog will pay as good returns for quarters as any animal on the farm.

CLEAN AND OIL THE HARNESS

Good Plan to Perform the Task Immediately After Year's Work Is Finished in the Fall.

Harness should be cleaned at least once and where it is used continuously, twice each year. It is a good plan to clean the farm harness immediately after the year's work is finished in the fall or winter. The harness which is kept well cleaned and oiled will wear a great deal longer and give less trouble than one that is not. Moreover, it is more comfortable to the horse.

In the first place the harness should be taken entirely apart and all the buckles and metal parts removed. The leather is then subjected to a thorough washing, in rain water if possible, to which has been added a handful of good washing powder. Thirty minutes soaking will assist greatly in removing the dirt. After soaking, lay the straps out on a smooth board laid crosswise of the tub or vat and scrub with a stiff brush. After washing, hang the pieces up to dry, rub them with harness blacking which will prevent their turning red.

When completely dry, take a cloth and rub the harness until it takes on a polish and always rub the leather with the grain. After polishing apply, a day or two apart, two coats of neat's-foot oil to which has been added a little kerosene and a small amount of lampblack.

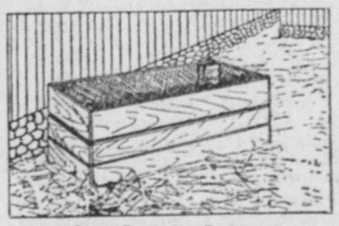
Leave the harness hang till dry, but do not put it in the sun or too close to artificial heat. Sponge it off with castile soap and water to prevent gumminess, fasten the pieces together and it is ready for use. Occasional sponging with soap throughout the year will keep it in good shape.

EXCELLENT PEN FOR FODDER

Fodder That Has Been Trampled Upon, or Is Soiled and Muddy, Is Not Relished by Stock.

Cattle do not relish fodder after it has been trampled on or is soiled and muddy.

A long, narrow portable rack which can be moved from place to place is



Good Rack for Fodder.

an excellent pen in which to feed such roughage.

PLANTING FOR BEST RESULTS

Place Tree Roots in Connection With Soil as Nearly as Possible as Before Removal.

The perfection of planting consists in placing the tree roots in connection with the soil as nearly as possible in the same direction as that in which they were before removal and but slightly—one or two inches—deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. If the season is very dry it will be a good plan to give each tree a bucketful or two of water when nearly done planting.

Planting should not be done too early—not before the leaves will come off easily. They must in no case be left on the trees, even for an hour or two after digging, as they carry off moisture rapidly, and the trees would soon be wilted to a certain extent; and to strip off the leaves by hand before their office is completed is not a good plan. The planting may continue as long as the soil works well (is not wet and sticky) and the ground not too hard.

INOCULATE LAND FOR CLOVER

Sow Seed Two or Three Years in Succession Until Vigorous Growth of Legume Has Been Secured.

Land can be inoculated for crimson clover, vetch and alfalfa or sweet clover by sowing the seed on it two or three years in succession. If this method is chosen, a small plot of a quarter-acre may be set aside and the crop planted each fall or spring until the vigorous growth of the legume and the nodules on the roots prove that the land is inoculated. Then dirt may be hauled from this and scattered over the other land to be inoculated.

Another way to get the farm inoculated is to sow just a little of the seed mentioned above with some other crop that is not cultivated and in that way get the inoculation distributed over the entire place.

However, the quicker and better plan is to get some dirt from a field that has grown the plant or get a commercial culture and inoculate the seed and make a success the first time.

Some Ferns a Pest.

Two kinds of ferns have become serious weed pests in the United States—namely, the hay-scented fern and the brake. It has been found that cutting off the tops close to the soil surface twice a year for two years will kill out nearly all of the ferns.

Easy to Improve Tomato.

It would not be easy to find a fruit that can be more rapidly improved by careful selection or run out more rapidly by careless handling than the tomato.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong, No. 1 Durum, $1.33½ f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.26½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.27¾ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot barley steady; No. 2 yellow, 81½c prompt.

Oats—Spot, steady; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 36½c; creamery (higher scoring), 37@37½c; firsts, 29@35c; seconds, 25½@28c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 37@38c; extra firsts, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 30@32c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50@54c; nearby hennery browns, 38@42c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, flats, specials, 17¼c; do, average fancy, 16¾@17c; do, current make, specials, 16¾c; do, average fancy, 16¼@16½c.

Live Poultry—Dressed, firm; fresh killed chickens, 16@27c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 23@27c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and December, $1.25@1.27; do do, No. 2 Southern red, $1.20@1.22; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.19@1.21; do do, No. 3 red, $1.19@1.21; rejected A, $1.17¼@1.19½; do do, rejected B, $1.16½@1.18½.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 81@82c; do do, old, Western, steamer, yellow, 80@81c; do do old, Western, No. 3 yellow, 79@80c; do do, new, yellow, Western, 75@76c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49c; standard white, 47½@48½c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No. 4 white, 44@44½c; sample, 42@43½c; purified oats, graded, 47@48c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 39c; extras, 37c; extra firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 26@29c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, 40c; average, extra, 37@39c; do do, firsts, 30@35c; do do, seconds, 26@29c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 43@46c.

Eggs—Nearby, extras, 40c per doz; nearby firsts, $11.10 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.50 per case; Western extra firsts, $11.10 per case; do do, firsts, $10.50; refrigerator [illegible] per case; do, firsts, $7.50 per case; do, seconds, $6.30@[illegible] per case; fancy selected, candled eggs, jobbing at 42@44c per doz.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 17½@17¾c; specials higher, do do, fair to good, held, 16½@[illegible] part skims, 9@14c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12@14c; roosters, 10@11c; spring chickens, 12@14c; according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 13@16c; geese, 14@17c; turkeys, 18@20c; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c; do do, young, per pair, 18@20c; guineas, young, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 95c@$1.00; do do, weighing 1½ pounds apiece, per pair, 85@90c; do do, weighing one pound apiece, per pair, 50c; old guineas, per pair, 50c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and December, 126c bid; January, 126; No. 2 red Western, spot and December, 130 bid.

Corn—Spot and year, 75¾c; January, 75¾.

Oats—Standard white, 47c; No. 3 white, 45; No. 4 white, 41@42; as to location.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.00½@1.01; No. 3 do, 96@97c; No. 4 do, 95@96; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90@98.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1, do, $17.50@18; No. 2, do, $14@17; choice clover, nominal, $17@17.50; No. 1, do, $15@17; No. 2, do, $13@15; No. 3, do, $12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13.50@14; No. 2, do, $13; No. 1 tangled, $11@11.50; No. 2, do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; No. 2 wheat, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35@36; do, choice, 33@34; do, good, 31@32; do, prints, 35@37; do, blocks, 34@36; [illegible], 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls, 20; West Virginia, rolls, 20; storepacked, 18½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 32c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, 32; Western, Ohio, 32; West Virginia, 31; Southern, North Carolina, 30.

Live Poultry — Chickens — Young, choice, boat stock, 14c; do, by express, 13@14; do, rough, staggy, 11@12; old hens, heavy, 13; do, do, small to medium, 12; old roosters and stags, 8@9. Ducks—Young, Muscovy and mongrel, 13@14; do, white Pekings, 14; Indian runners, 12@13; puddle, large, young, 13@14; small, poor, all kinds, 12. Geese—Maryland and Virginia, 14@15c; Kent Island, fat, heavy, 16@17; Southern and Western, 13@14. Turkeys—Young, 10 lbs and over, 22@23c; old, 20@21; poor, crooked breast, 4@5c per lb less.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.20@6.55; heavy, $6.45@6.65; packers and butchers, $6.30@6.60; light, $6.15@6.50; pigs, $5.25@5.75.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9@9.75; dressed beef steers, $6.40@8.50; Southern steers, $5@7; cows, $4@6.75; heifers, $5.75@9; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $4.75@5.75; calves, $6@9.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE.—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Dr. Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

Charity covers a multitude of poor people with second hand and wornout garments.

Some men who are too slow to do the courting are married by strenuous widows.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c

Failing Fast.

"I met Jimmers today. Poor old chap! He isn't long for this world, I'm afraid."

"What makes you think so?"

"He paid me ten dollars that he's been owing me for six years."

Legal Advice.

Lawyer—I have my opinion of you, sir.

Victim—Well, you can keep it. The last opinion I had from you cost me $50.

Spared.

"My boy," said the elderly millionaire, at the end of a lecture on economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of section hands."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the gilded youth. "If it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something of the sort myself."

Won't Listen to Advice.

"The only objection I have to Dods worth is his self-complacency. Why, he acts as if he simply couldn't be improved upon."

"At least he's true to his type."

"Well?"

"As a rule you can't improve a man like that, no matter how badly he needs it."

McPhee's Reinvestment.

An Irishman named McPhee lived in a shanty that stood in a field near a main highway out of Kansas City. The foundations of the shanty were lower than the road, through which ran a big water main. As the living floor of the place was raised on posts to make it level with the highway, it left a large cellar underneath, where McPhee kept a dozen hens.

One day the water main burst, flooded the cellar and drowned the hens. Thereupon McPhee entered a claim for damages against the city. After much delay, influential friends succeeded in getting thirty dollars in settlement of his claim.

"I've got me money!" shouted the old man to his next door neighbor.

"Glad to hear that," was the reply, "and how much was it, McPhee?"

"Thirty dollars."

"And phwat are ye goin' to do with the money?"

"I'm goin' to buy thirty dollars worth of ducks," said McPhee.—Youth's Companion.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

Crushing.

It was the morning after a visit from the Zepps, and a certain street "somewhere in London" was sprinkled with broken glass.

There was the usual crowd of spectators, among whom was a timid-looking man in spectacles, who at last ventured to speak to the constable on duty.

"Is this the result of the air raid?" he asked nervously.

The policeman looked pityingly down at him as he replied:

"Well, now, and d'ye think a stone done it?"—Answers.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

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A Virginia Case

J. R. Brownie, 501 Lee St., Berkley, Va., says: "My kidneys gave out and I had to stop work. I steadily got worse and had hemorrhages. My back ached as though it was broken and my condition got so bad that the doctor gave me up. When almost in despair, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health. I owe my life to them."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning, (this supersedes announcements made from pulpit last Sunday); Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, no service. Revival service begins at Spring Mills Monday evening, January 10th.

The Pink Label.

Your paper carries a pink tab this week which indicates that credit has been given you if you paid subscription. Examine your label and if the figures don't look up-to-date, kindly attend to the matter soon.

LOCALS

The PINK label this week. Have you a 6 or 7?

D. W. Bradford transacted busines in Howard on Tuesday.

Miss May V. Rhone of Harrisburg was home over the Christmas season.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Bitner on Saturday afternoon.

Men's suits and overcoats have sustained big cuts in prices in Kessler's January sale, in Millheim. adv.

Miss Cara Hayes of Watsontown is visiting her cousins, Harry W. and Miss Delinda Potter, in this place.

W. D. Zerby, Esq., of Bellefonte, has withdrawn from the law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, and on the first of the year opened his own office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horner of McKeesport visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, at Pleasant Gap, over the holidays, and also spent a short time with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling and granddaughter, Elizabeth Homan, spent a week or more in Cumberland, Maryland, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Barry, and Rev. Barry.

Kessler's Department Store, in Millheim, is holding a January sale, which means that big reductions are made on all goods. Ladies fine silk plush coats, $15.50 values at $8.98; higher values at proportionate prices. adv.

Homer Treaster of near Potters Mills dropped into the Reporter office on the last day of the old year and deposited a dollar and a half, but a day later would find his label having gotten ahead of him. Mr. Treaster keeps up to date, in farming as well as in other affairs.

Roy M. Garbrich, who tills the Potter farm he purchased about a year ago, is very well contented with Penns Valley after a year's residence here. He is improving his home, but takes enough time off from the farm to make a Ford steam up occasionally.

Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Sat., Jan. 8th, afternoon and night: Howe's motion pictures, "A trip through the Panama Canal to the San Francisco Exposition"; 25c, 35c, 50c. Tues., Jan. 11th, the famous play, "Within the Law," a widely famed attraction; 25c, 35c, 50, 75c, $1.

H. I. Foust of Center Hill was one of the Reporter's callers last week, and to get the news to his son, John I. Foust, in Maple Park, Illinois, subscribed for the Reporter for him. Mr. Foust is living comfortably in his home purchased a year or more ago and had no fear of receiving a "quit" notice on January 1st.

Miss Laura Mitterling was hostess to a number of young people, at the J. W. Mitterling home, on Wednesday night of last week, when a chicken and waffle supper was served. The following enjoyed the function: Misses Isabel, Verna and Ethel Rowe, Ruth Smith, Messrs. Ray Durst, William Bradford, William Reish, and Carl Auman.

In attempting to keep his sled on the snow which lay only on the side of the road, David H. Rearick, of Georges Valley, upset with a load of live porkers, on Tuesday morning, at the Red Bridge, below Centre Hill. The squealing hogs broke out of their confinement and several landed in the icy waters. With the aid of several men Mr. Rearick rounded up the hogs and finished his journey to Centre Hall in a wagon.

From twenty to thirty New Year's "shooters" from Potters Mills and Colyer invaded Centre Hall on Saturday and started in to kiss the pretty girls, scare the babies and furnish fun and amusement for the older folks. A good float or two, a number of riders and the remainder on foot formed the pageant. From here they traveled to Spring Mills where they repeated their antics for the amusement of the villagers of that place. These young men have been furnishing the only show for Centre Hall on New year's day for a number of years past and they are to be commended for their efforts to add to the joy of living. Come again.

STRUCK BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

Samuel Stover Injured and His Horse Killed on Railroad Crossing near Lemont, Tuesday Morning.

Samuel Stover, a resident of Pleasant Gap, made a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when a special train, carrying students to State College, struck the road cart in which he was, as he attempted to cross the railroad tracks on the local branch at a point where the road makes a sharp turn, between Oak Hall and Lemont. His horse was killed, the cart demolished, but Mr. Stover escaped with a superficial scalp wound, caused, it is said, by receiving a kick from the horse when the animal was struck by the engine. The train was stopped and Mr. Stover was taken aboard and hurried to the Bellefonte hospital where his injuries were treated. He was later discharged and is now at his home.

Mr. Stover was on his way to Boalsburg and upon reaching the dangerous turn in the road where it is impossible to see in an easterly direction along the railroad tracks, found the train upon him before he could move one way or the other. In a last effort he reared the horse on its hind feet but failed to clear the way for the onrushing train, the horse being struck a side blow, resulting in its almost instant death.

Mr. Stover is a man of about thirty-seven years.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Musser, State College
Isabella McWilliams, Pa. Furnace
Harry A. Corman, Spring Mills
Mary M. Zeigler, Madisonburg
Newton H. Goss, Philipsburg
Mabel C. Arwandale, Philipsburg
William Musser, Lemont
Margaret Harvey, State College
Albert D. Mackey, Marion Twp.
Esther H. Dolan, Marion Twp.
Howard C. Confer, Howard
Hannah M. Confer, Howard
Ralph Williams, Port Matilda
Minnie Laird, Port Matilda
James Auman, Youngstown, Ohio
Annie Eisenhaur, Aaronsburg
M. J. McLochlin, Snow Shoe
Susan E. McGoarty, Snow Shoe
Clair Leathers, Howard
Hilda Wagner, Howard
Edward Bailey, Gregg Twp.
Marian Pressler, Haines Twp.
Edward P. Matley, Philipsburg
Bessie Hurley, Philipsburg
Jonathan W. White, State College
Ellen F. Smith, Bellefonte
J. G. Williams, Wigton
Ella Reinhart, New Alexandria
Merrill A. Miller, Lock Haven
Esther M. Kerr, Lock Haven
G. C. Durall, Morgantown, W. Va.
Mattie Comer, Filmore
John Brady, Milesburg
Mary Heverly, Milesburg
Harry F. Shook, Spring Mills
Jennie Stover, Coburn
Sumner H. Wance, Aaronsburg
Ruth Winklebiech, Coburn
Roy G. Lee, Aliance, Ohio
Margaret Kline, State College
Paul M. Shaffer, Millheim
Ida Rachau, Madisonburg
Claire E. Grubb, Akron, Ohio
Mabel E. Walker, Houserville
Edward A. Stern, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rae Hoy, Lemont
Oscar Price, Unionville
Ida Bluse, Unionville
Oliver Shawver, Rebersburg
Elsie Pressler, Coburn
Richard Peale, Philipsburg
Murriel Spencer, Philipsburg,
Richard L. Merritt, Julian
Estella M. Wellar, Julian
Edgar D. Long, Altoona
Mary Bowman, Bellefonte

Corman-Zeigler.

Harry A. Corman of Spring Mills and Miss Mary M. Zeigler of Madisonburg were united in marriage on Friday evening at the Reformed Manse, Rebersburg, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. G. A. Stauffer. The groom is one of Spring Mills finest young men and the bride a most estimable young lady, teaching her second successful term in the public schools of Madisonburg. The happy couple left the following day on a wedding trip and will be gone a week. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Haines of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in this place.

Robert Hackenburg, an aged gentleman who resides near Smullton, last week received a paralytic stroke and is unable to talk since.

Paul Limbert, a student at the Franklin & Marshall College, spent the holidays at this place with his mother.

Mrs. William Haines, who was seriously sick, is on a fair way to recovery at this writing.

Mr. Lingle of Laurelton will move this spring on the C. L. Gramley farm. Howard Weaver, the present occupant, will make sale on March the 7th of his farm stock and will move to Spring Mills.

Mrs. C. O. Mallory is at Tylersville, at the home of Dr. Ruhl where she is being treated for cancer on her finger.

Norman Duck of Mifflinburg was at this place the past week and sold several new sleighs.

Quite recently George Waite bought "Bob", the old stand-by horse from C. O. Mallory, for which he paid $75.00

The young men in this town have rented and equipped a room from Miss Emma Bair where they spend their evenings instead of loafing in the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bierly of Kansas have been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in this place.

Noah Corman, the newly elected Justice of the Peace in this place, has rented ex-'Squire Myer's office and is now ready to administer justice to all who seek it.

Harry Zeigler, who lived one mile east of Wolfe, Store moved on last Thursday to that village and now occupies the home known as the Oliver Wolf home which was quite recently bought by Calvin Weaver at public sale.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Annie Lohr spent New Years in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Ryan of Bellefonte visited her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Fisher.

Paul Coxey is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Prof. C. K. Lehman spent a few days with his parents in Lancaster county.

Dr. E. L. Kidder, wife and daughter, Elmer Houtz, Samuel Weaver and Walter Shugart attended the funeral of Blair Kidder, at Neff's Mills, on Thursday.

From last week.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and sons spent the holidays with relatives in Altoona.

Paul Rupp of Pitcairn spent a few days with his parents.

P. B. Lonberger of Virginia spent Christmas with his family.

Miss Alida Rothrock of Bloomsburg spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler of State College visited relatives here for a few days.

Miss Margaret Bingaman, teacher of the Primary school, spent Christmas with relatives in Snyder county.

Mrs. Swope, teacher of the Grammar grade, spent Christmas at her home in Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and David Stuart of Bellevue spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Miss Henrietta McGirk of Bellefonte, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gettig and family of Altoona spent Christmas with Mrs. Gettig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

Miss Florence Hazel, who is attending school at Allentown, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Christmas with Keller Mothersbaugh and family, at Williamsport, and on returning home brought Mr. Bailey's niece, Mary Mothersbaugh, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gobeen and Mr. and Mrs. Fernon W. Russell autoed to Lewistown Thursday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Russell, where Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent the holidays.

Woodward.

A young son came to gladden the home of T. D. Bowersox one day last week.

The members of the P. O. S. of A. attended a banquet held at Aaronsburg last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mingle and children, Phyllis and Violet, of Dunlo, spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lida Hosterman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Zennie, in Johnstown.

Miss Mary Guisewite of Fiedler spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Florence Benner.

Clair Kreamer, who is teaching at Fleming, spent Christmas with his father, Samuel Kreamer.

Miss Grace Boob of Millheim spent several days last week with relatives and friends in town.

Homer Boon of Scotland, South Dakota, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Boon.

After spending ten days in town Mr. and Mrs. Yeisley went to Aaronsburg last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson and son Orvis of Tusseyville are spending some time with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob.

Mrs. Robert Smallwood of Paulsboro, N. J., spent the greater part of last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Edson Fultz and wife of Pleasant Gap spent several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fultz.

Misses Lulu and Lena Boob, who are employed at State College, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boob.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boob from Millheim spent a day last week at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Guisewite, Oliver Fiedler and children, Miss Grace and Master Ray, are spending two weeks with their children in Akron, Ohio.

Georges Valley

Orrin Barger spent a few days last week with friends at State College.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle spent Friday at the home of J. C. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Decker visited Mr. Decker's father, John Decker, in Decker Valley, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eberhart from Bellevue, Ohio, spent last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Foust of Centre Hill spent New Year's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stoner and little daughter, Edna, spent Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner, near Tusseyville.

THE FARMERS AT SCHOOL.

(Continued from first page.)

figure was conservative and was based upon longtime experiments. Translating additional manure loss into figures, Mr. Weaver said Pennsylvania used commercial fertilizers worth six and three quarter million dollars, and that all this money could be brought back to the soil if only one-half of the fertilizing value of manure were saved.

Mr. Weaver explained how farm manure lost its valuable constituents through draining away, fermentation and leaching. He said this loss could be prevented and added to the soil by use of concrete floors in barn yards, by cement pits, and by applying the manure to the field just as soon as possible after it was made.

Earl Runkle, a sturdy youth from the farm, has taken up the stick and composing rule in the Reporter printing office and is learning to assemble the types and to feed the various presses. He is proving himself an apt pupil.

D. J. NIEMAN'S JANUARY SALE

THIS SALE WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th

Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses and Girls' Wearing Apparel.

AT THE LOWEST PRICES ever known for equally good style and quality. You never have had and probably never again will have another chance like this for saving money on every garment you need for immediate and future wear. The style of every garment that enters this sale is right up to the minute. The materials are the kind that well-dressed men and women demand.

Whatever you do, read every item in this entire list and become acquainted with values greater than in any previous sale.

WOMEN,S FUR TRIMMED
PLUSH COATS & CLOTH COATS
that have been selling for—

$40.00 Now to go at	$22.50
35.00 Now to go at	18.50
30.00 Now to go at	17.50
20.00 Now to go at	12.50
15.00 Now to go at	8.50
12.00 Now to go at	6.98
10.00 Now to go at	5.98
7.50 Now to go at	3.98

MEN'S & BOYS'
SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$10.00 SUITS now go at	$6.50
12.50 Suits now go at	8.50
15.00 Suits now go at	9.98
18.00 to $20.00 Suits now go at	13.50
$10.00 OVERCOATS	$5.98
12.50 Overcoats now	7.50
15.00 Overcoats now	8.98
18.00 to 20.00 Overcoats now	12.50
6.50 MACKINAWS now	4.98
4.50 Mackinaws now	2.98

1 Special Lot of Overcoats that had been selling from $6.00 to $10.00 will go in this sale at **3.98**

1 Lot Boys' 2-piece Suits and Overcats, formerly $5 to $7.50 must go at the small price of **1.98**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
Suits of Broadcloth and Poplin
Trimmed with Fur and Braid

$20.00 SUITS now to go at	$12.50
16.50 Suits now to go at	8.98
15.00 Suits now to go at	7.98
12.00 Suits now to go at	6.98
1 Lot $6.50 to $7.50 GIRLS COATS now	3.98
$5.00 Girls' Coats now	2.98
2.00 to 2.50 Infants Coats, now	1.49
1 Lot Ladies' Silk and Lawn Waists formerly sold for $1 to $1.25, now	47c

Gents' and Ladies' Furnishings

25c UNDERWEAR now	19c
50c " now	38c
$1.00 " now	69c
1.50 " now	1.19
75c SWEATERS now	41c
1.00 " now	69c
1.50 " now	98c
3.00 and 3.50 Sweaters now	2.19
75c MENS DRESS SHIRTS	39c
1.00 " " " now	69c
1.50 " " " now	1.19
50c MEN'S FUR-LINED CAPS	38c
1.00 " " "	69c
2.00 MEN'S FUR CAPS now	1.19
3.00 " " " now	1.79

1 Special Lot of Caps and Hats, 50c to $1.00 Values, now to go at . 10c

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE.

250 PAIRS OF MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHOES **98c**
Formerly sold from $2.00 to $4.50, mostly small sizes, now to go at

We also offer our entire stock of SHOES and HEAVY RUBBERS at Great Reductions. The space is too small to enumerate. You will find everything as advertised.

JANUARY CLEARANCE will be going on in every department so don't leave the store until you have looked over all the bargains in the great sale.

NOTICE
Remember the day of Sale's opening—Friday, January 7th, 1916.

NIEMAN'S
Department Store
MILLHEIM, PA.

NOTICE
No goods will be charged during this Sale.

Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY MARCH 11TH, one o'clock p. m. H. W. Frantz and E. R McClellan, will sell at the barn of H W Frantz at Earlystown lot of live stock, as follows: Seven head of horses consisting of brood mares, general purpose horses and colts; 12 head of Chesterwhite shoats; also some cool cows. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH ten o'clock A. M., H A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, ten o'clock a. m.—D. Geiss Wagner, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean sale of everything.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills.—Farm stock and implements, by E. C. Harter. This will be a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by the final account filed and confirmed, in the estate of Catharine C. Shook, late of Gregg township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested in the estate may attend or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.

D. F. FORTNEY,
o.2 Auditor.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting, Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct8.1yr. pd

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who have favored us
with their continued
business throughout the
past years, we express
our sincere thanks.

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CENTRE HALL, PA.

QUIGLEY NOW THE COURT.

Ceremony Performed Monday Forenoon—Court and Other Appointments.

On Monday before the noon hour Henry C. Quigley, the judge-elect for Centre county, took the oath of office, the same having been administered by Recorder Brown, who himself had just subscribed to the oath. The Republican leaders had arranged to have a fair sized audience assembled to witness the solemn yet simple ceremony.

After the formalities of taking the oath had been accomplished by Mr. Quigley, Attorney John Blanchard made a brief address, the substance of which expressed the desire of unity and good feeling between the court and attorneys practising at the bar. In a very few words Judge Quigley responded, assuring fair usage to all attorneys, and asked the indulgence of the attorneys due an inexperienced court.

The court then called District Attorney-elect Furst to the bar, where Prothonotory Foreman administered the oath.

Judge Quigley announced the following appointments:

Court Crier—Jacob Woodring.

Court Messenger—Thomas Fleming.

Tip Staves—Cyrus Hunter, Stormstown; George Robb, Coleville; James McMullen, Milesburg; George Eaton, Blanchard.

Official court stenographer, Gilbert S. Burrows; assistant stenographer, Winifred Gates.

Sheriff Yarnell appointed Harrison Kline as deputy sheriff.

Miss Anna Nolan was appointed deputy by Register Frank Sasserman.

Treasurer Chambers is assisted by his daughter, Miss Chambers.

Recorder Brown has named Walter Armstrong as deputy.

The county commissioners, Messrs. Grove, Noll and Miller, reappointed as their clerk, Harry N. Meyer.

LOCALS

Mrs. Andrew Potter of Altoona spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Flora Vonada, at the William Walker home.

At Kessler's Department Store, in Millheim, men's suits of $15.00 to $25.00 values are selling for $9.98 during their January sale. adv.

L. Maynard Barger of Georges Valley delivered a load of dressed pork to Centre Hall on Tuesday and favored this office with a call.

Mrs. H. C. Reish was taken to the Bellefonte hospital one day last week where it was thought necessary to have an operation performed. On the advice of the physicians in that institution, however, she returned home without undergoing the knife and her case is responding splendidly to medical treatment.

The Wagner Geiss farm, situated in Harris township, was sold last month to Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg. The farm contains about one hundred acres and has been in the Geiss name for a score of years. At present it is tenanted by James Irvin. No figures are given out but it is known that the sum paid exceeded $5000.

Linden Hall

Ned Keller, a senior at Susquehanna University, returned to school Saturday, and Miss Edwina Wieland left on Monday to resume her studies at Bloomsburg Normal.

A teachers' training class for Bible study was organized during the holidays. The first meeting was held at the heme of Mrs. J. W. Keller, and the meeting this week will be on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Ross.

David Houser is visiting his brother, John, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Houser.

Mac Strunk of Lock Haven spent Christmas at the J. H. Ross home, and Miss Helen Swartz of Zion was also a guest at the Ross home during the holiday season.

Mrs. James Gilliland went to Annville last week where she attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Mary Stine.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

DEATHS.

James Connelly, aged sixty years, a character for many years in Bellefonte, was found dead on Thursday in the tool house connected with the Bellefonte steam and heat plant, where he had worked for a long time and about which place he was a general utility man. It is presumed that he lay dead since the Sunday previous to the finding of his body. It was known that he had laid in a big stock of fire water for a Christmas celebration and it was from the effects of the spree that his death occurred. He was a bachelor.

The body of Mrs. Emanuel Brown, who died at Milroy last week, was taken to Spring Mills on Saturday and funeral services held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Zoner, on Sunday afternoon; interment at Spring Mills. Since the death of her husband, five years ago, when both were residents of Spring Mills, the deceased had made her home with a son in Milroy. Her age was almost seventy-four years. A family of nine or ten children survive.

James Potter Shoop, aged seventy-three years, a veteran of the Civil war, and a brother of Samuel Shoop of this place, died at his home in Canton, Ohio, Tuesday December 21st, of paralysis, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in 1842 in Centre county and was well known here. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the three months service and later re-enlisted for the entire war, being for a year and a half personal orderly for General Hancock.

Mrs. Clarissa Jane Morgan, mother of L. Ray Morgan, known to many residents in this place, died at her home in Philipsburg Friday preceding Christmas. Mrs. Morgan was one of the oldest residents of Philipsburg and for the past twenty years or more was totally blind. She bore her affliction with marked patience and while far advanced in years was able to care for herself up until almost the very last.

Spring Mills.

Willard Hassenplug spent Christmas with his parents.

T. M. Gramley, who has been quite ill, is recovering slowly.

J. A. Wagner moved his family to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Lee moved into his new home this week.

Mrs. Jane Pealer sold her farm to Nester Heckman.

Ralph Shook is hauling milk this week for Harry Corman while Mr. Corman is spending his honeymoon in Ohio.

Aaron Stitzer of Rochester, New York, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Samuel Stitzer.

W. L. Campbell, wife and two daughters, of Coburn, and son Charles of New York city, spent Friday evening with C. P. Long and family.

I. J. Zubler and wife returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grenoble, at Lewisburg.

Charles Allison and wife of Canada, and William Allison and wife of New York, spent Christmas with their father, William Allison.

Among those who spent the holiday season at home were Eugene Gramley, Frank Allison, of State College; Ruth Smith, of West Chester; Clair Allison, of Renovo.

Eugene Allison of Renovo spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allison and brought them a little daughter.

Hog cholera is well under control in Pennsylvania, the latest reports of the State Livestock Sanitary Board showing only 175 premises in thirty-seven counties under quarantine. A month ago there were 288 premises quarantined.

Insurance and Real Estate

If you want to buy or sell property near Centre Hall consult me. I have several properties in Centre Hall now for sale.

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and the Expenditures of Potter Township, for the Year Ending December 1st, 1915.

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR OF ROAD TAX
For 1914

	DR.	
To Balance of 1914	$ 595 02	
		$ 595 02
1915	CR.	
Feb. 16, Cash to S. C. Brungart	$ 155 58	
May 4, Cash to S. C. Brungart	162 70	
July 1, Cash to S. C. Brungart	41 16	
Sept. 15, Cash to S. C. Brungart	59 25	
Oct. 22, Cash to S. C. Brungart	31 63	
Nov. 16, Cash to S. C. Brungart	10 64	
Dec. 1, Cash to S. C. Brungart	66 79	
5 per ct. com. on $555 53	27 78	
Balance on tire rebate of 1914	33 22	
James Horner, lein docket 75c	79	
Exonerations	3 38	
5 per ct. com. on $2 10	10	
Dec. 6,		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	2 00	
		$ 595 02

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR POOR TAX
For 1914

	DR.	
To Balance	$ 444 32	
Feb. 1,		
5 per ct. on $215 49, uncollected	10 77	
		$ 455 09
1915	CR.	
Feb. 3 By cash to Wm. Farner	$ 108 69	
Feb. 3 By cash to James Moyer	108 70	
5 per ct. com. on $228 83	11 44	
Apr. 28 By cash to Wm. Farner	27 71	
July 1 By cash to Wm. Farner	33 15	
Sept. 11 By cash to Wm. Farner	1 86	
Oct. 14 By cash to Wm. Farner	15 59	
Nov. 16 By cash to Wm. Farner	14 30	
Apr. 28 By cash to James Moyer	27 71	
Sept 11 By cash to James Moyer	1 86	
Oct 22 By cash to James Moyer	15 58	
Nov 2 By cash to James Moyer	14 31	
July 1 By cash to James Moyer	33 16	
Exonerations	1 98	
5 per ct. com. on $194 98	9 75	
5 per ct. com. on $29 30	1 47	
Dec. 6 By cash to Wm. Farner	13 91	
Dec. 6 By cash to James Moyer	13 92	
		$ 455 09

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR ROAD TAX
For 1915

	DR.	
1915		
Dec. 6 To amount of duplicate	$4318 85	
5 per ct. on $771 64, uncollected	38 58	
		$4357 43
1915	CR.	
May 20		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	$ 860 24	
May 29		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	1011 90	
June 3		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	865 71	
2 per ct. com. on $2793 92	55 87	
5 per ct. abatement on $2940 76	147 04	
Sept. 15		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	91 29	
Oct. 22		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	313 71	
5 per ct. com. on $426 32	21 32	
Rebate on water troughs	32 50	
Printing cards and postage	8 47	
Exonerations and error in duplicate	17 71	
Dec 1 By cash to S. C. Brungart	84 47	
5 per ct. com. on $88 91	4 44	
Balance	842 76	
		$4357 43

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR POOR TAX
For 1915

	DR.	
1915		
To amount of duplicate	$2145 00	
		$2145 00
1915	CR.	
Sept 11 By cash to W. C. Farner	45 72	
Sept 24 By cash to W. C. Farner	170 79	
Oct 14 By cash to W. C. Farner	271 53	
Nov 16 By cash to W. C. Farner	253 07	
Sept 11 By cash to James Moyer	45 72	
Sept 29 By cash to James Moyer	170 80	
Oct. 1 By cash to James Moyer	300 00	
Nov 2 By cash to James Moyer	224 59	
2 per ct. com. on $1512 47	30 25	
5 per ct. abatement on $1592 07	79 60	
Exonerations	4 18	
Printing and postage	1 66	
Balance	547 09	
		$2145 00

WM. C. FARNER, OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dec. 8, 1914	DR.	
Balance	$1218 93	
By cash received of J. B. Fortney	956 32	
		$2175 25
BY SUPPORT OF—	CR.	
Eliza Jordon	162 62	
George Shepherd	136 31	
Harvey Royer	131 99	
Sallie Lingle	158 50	
John Weaver	75 00	
Lucy Jordan	2 32	
W. R. Neff making duplicate	5 00	
Services	47 50	
Balance	1456 01	
		$2175 25

J. M. MOYER, OVERSEER OF POOR
For 1915

	DR.	
Feb. 16 By cash of Geo. Erhart	96 21	
Feb 16 By cash of John Fortney	956 35	
Dec. 6, 1915		$1052 56
To balance on last settlement	$ 166 79	
BY SUPPORT OF—	CR.	
Annie Close	19 00	
John Auman	143 40	
Robert Fryer	36 00	
Robert Fryer, funeral expenses	27 00	
Support of S. C. Crotzer	16 00	
Attorney fee	10 00	
BY SUPPORT OF—		
John Treaster	91 00	
George Treaster	90 00	
Lola Stover	42 00	
Mary Decker	107 38	
Mary Decker, taxes	5 36	
Blair Taylor	17 00	
Blair Taylor, funeral expenses	34 00	
Support of John Campbell	101 33	
Cash to Geo. Erhart (for audit expenses)	6 00	
Cash to Rev. A. Beiriy for preaching funeral services	3 00	
Services	47 50	
Balance	89 80	
		$1052 56

S. C. BRUNGART, TREASURER OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

	DR.	
Balance	429 09	
Back taxes in full of J. F. Treaster	444 39	
1915, Jan. 2 By cash of James B. Reish for culvert pipes	15 40	
Jan. 2 Error in account of W. A. Jordan, account of 1914	1 21	
Feb. 17 By cash of J. B. Fortney, road tax of 1914	155 58	
April 30 By cash of liquor license	114 00	
May 3 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, for crusher hire	6 25	
May 4 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	162 70	
May 28 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	860 24	
May 29 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	1011 90	
June 4 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	865 71	
June 15 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	6 50	
July 6 By cash of W. A. Jordan, crusher hire	4 75	
July 6 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	41 16	
Aug. 7 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	6 00	
Aug. 7 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	5 00	
Aug. 10 By cash of forestry warrant	151 96	
Sept. 4 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	11 75	
Sept. 17 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	59 25	
Sept. 17 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	91 29	
Oct. 2 By check state cash bonus	926 44	
Oct. 2 By loan of Penns Valley Banking Co	861 56	
Oct. 22 By cash of J. B. Fortney 1914 tax	31 63	
Oct 22 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	313 71	
Nov. 6 By cash of Frank Bogdan	3 91	
Nov. 20 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	10 64	
Nov. 20 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	45 50	
Nov. 30 By cash of Centre Hall borough for crusher hire	22 50	
Nov. 30 By cash of W. A. Jordon, for crusher hire	3 32	
Dec. 1 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	66 79	
Dec 1 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	38 97	
Dec. 6 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	2 00	
		$6771 10
	CR.	
By sundry orders	$6057 99	
Balance	713 11	
		$6771 10

FRANK BOGDAN, SUPERVISOR

1915, Dec. 7,		
Wages of Frank Bogdan	$ 233 22	
Removing snow and other obstructions	20 94	
Justice fees	25	
Attorney fees	10 00	
Interest	38 95	
Postage and supplies	3 02	
Error of James McCool's account of 1913	25 01	
Freight	66	
Making duplicate and book	6 35	
Attending Supervisors convention	2 84	
Repair or maintenance of earth roads	603 10	
Permanent improvement of roads	270 50	
Repair of tools or machinery	43 86	$1258 70

W. A. JORDON, SUPERVISOR

Dec. 7, 1915		
Repair or maintenance of earth roads	694 87	
Permanent improvement of roads	281 70	
New culvert, sluices and bridges	95 01	
Repair of tools and machinery	8 70	
Wages of W. A. Jordon	215 99	
Removing snow and other obstructions	15 47	
Lumber	11 00	
Freight	25	
Attending Supervisor's convention	3 02	
Dynamite	9 30	$1245 31

JOHN KUHN, SUPERVISOR

Dec. 7, 1915		
Wages of John Kuhn	$ 275 63	
Removing snow and other obstructions	98 95	
Room rent	6 00	
Repair or maintenance of earth roads	922 44	
Permanant improvement of roads	355 36	
Culverts sluices and bridges	4 40	
Repair of tools	6 85	
Freight	1 44	
Sundries	56	
Atttending Supervisor's convention	2 76	$1674 39

GEO. W. ERHART, TREAS. OF AUDIT.

Dec. 8, 1914		
Balance	$ 2 08	
By cash of J. M. Moyer	6 00	
Balance	67	$ 8 75
	CR.	
Centre Reporter, for printing and publishing statements	$ 8 75	$ 8 75

JAMES B. SPANGLER, TREAS. OF AUDIT.

Dec. 7, 1915	DR.	
By cash from board of supervisors	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
1915	CR.	
Dec. 6 Audit fee	$ 6 00	
Dec. 7 Audit fee	6 00	
Dec. 7 Room rent	2 00	
Stationery	10	
Cash paid J. E. Rishel to balance account of 1914	67	
Balance	10 23	$ 25 00

We, the undersigned auditors of Potter township, have examined the above accounts, and certify to the correctness of the same.

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JAMES B. SPANGLER,
JOHN H. RUNKLE,
Auditors.

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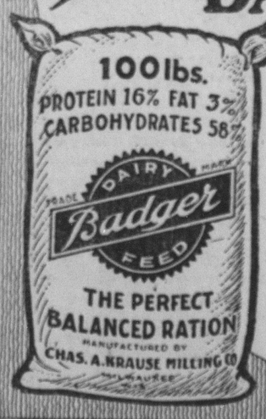

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 3, 1915.

French completed capture of Steinbach and gained near Reims and St. Mihiel, but were repulsed near Ste. Menehould.

Floods hindered the fighting in Flanders.

Germans captured Bolimow from Russians, but their advances on Kielce and between the Bzura and Rawka rivers failed.

Russians took thousands of Austrian prisoners and swept through Bukowina.

Germans rushed to defense of Cracow.

Ghent taxed bachelors to meet German demands for money.

Day of intercession and prayer throughout British empire.

Second Australian expeditionary force sailed for England.

Shipload of food for Albanians left United States.

Jan. 4, 1915.

Russians occupied Suczawa and again threatened Cracow.

Turks ravaged Persian territory

British ships shelled Dar-es Salaam, German East Africa.

French aviators dropped bombs near Brussels.

Germans put Young Turks under oath to support existing regime.

Jan. 5, 1915.

Germans began moving big guns from Ostend.

French forces made advance toward Cernay.

Russians defeated Austrians in Uzsok Pass and prepared for invasion of Transylvania.

Germans renewed activities along the Vistula.

Pope obtained release of French Catholic missionaries held in Syria.

Belgian food ship sent by state of Kansas sailed.

Germany agreed not to hinder sending of food to Belgians by America.

Russians crushed Turks at Ardahan and Sarikamysh.

Jan. 6, 1915.

French made further progress at St. Mihiel.

Germans bombarded Furnes and compelled Belgians to move headquarters.

New Russian army prepared to combat Germans at Mlawa.

Germans and Austrians checked Russian advance against Cracow.

Turkish cruiser Goeben damaged by mines.

Jan. 7, 1915.

French made progress in direction of Altkirch.

Germans in the east hampered by mud.

Turks occupied Urumiah.

Report made by French commission charging Germans with habitual "pillage, outrage, burning and murder."

United States refused to investigate Germany's charge that British used dumdum bullets.

French government sent thanks for work of Lafayette fund.

President Poincare of France signed decree prohibiting sale and transportation of absinthe and similar liquors.

Jan. 8, 1915.

Allies gained north of Soissons, near Reims and in Alsace.

Germans attacked Russian lines near Bolimow, their riflemen using steel shields.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium placed under restraint by Germans because of pastoral.

Germany accused republic of San Marino of encouraging espionage by its wireless station.

Roumania began mobilizing 750,000 men.

California's Belgian relief ship started.

Jan. 9, 1915.

Germans renewed offensive against Russians from direction of Mlawa.

Severe fighting on the Rawka and in the north.

Turks hurriedly building railway lines across Sinai peninsula.

Germans retook Steinbach and Burnhaupt.

French captured Perthes and gained near Soupir.

Russians entered Transylvania.

French won victory in the Kamerun, Africa.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Homing pigeons can travel 70 miles an hour.

The skeleton is one inch shorter than the measurement of the living person.

Louis XVI drank the first cup of coffee made in France. It was then worth $29 a pound.

To protect racing motorcyclists from injury there has been invented a suit of pneumatic armor, covered with rubber tubes into which air can be pumped.

A Kentucky man has invented an electric fan to be mounted under an umbrella to circulate air, so designed that it can be folded as the umbrella is closed.

After ten years experimenting a Liverpool man has perfected a product from seaweed for the manufacture of noninflammable motion picture films and paper claimed to be water flame and germ proof.

COMMANDER BROKE RULE OF WARFARE

Man Who Sank Ancona Disciplined By Austria.

DID NOT CONSIDER PANIC

Note Diminishes Fear Of Rupture. Punishment Of U-Boat's Captain Practically Meets Demands Of United States.

London.—The reply of the Austrian Government to the second American note on the sinking of the steamship Ancona, with the loss of American lives, is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The reply states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and declares the desire of the Austrian Government to maintain the existing friendly relations with the United States, and to make these relations still more cordial. The note says:

Note Friendly In Tone.

"In reply to the second American Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian Government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States Government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian Government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

Willing To Pay Indemnity.

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian Government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency, and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed, and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

The note states, however, that the Austro-Hungarian Government "cannot admit liability for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of boats before the torpedo was fired."

The Austro-Hungarian Government then communicates the result of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine, from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer, sighted at 11.40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer failed to stop, and tried to escape, the submarine gave chase and fired 16 shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer only stoppd after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Already during the flight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

Panic Aboard Liner.

Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer, and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave these aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least 10 lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after an expiration of 45 minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed, and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety, and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats though also to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel, must, above all, be abscribed to the "cupable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

Captain Found At Fault.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark—"an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew."

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instruction embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

BUT THEN, A CAT HAS NINE LIVES

SUBMARINE DESTROYERS NEXT.

Two Types Submitted and Models Will Be Tested.

Washington.—Plans for two types of motorboat submarine destroyers, designed to have a speed of at least 41 miles an hour, have been submitted to the Navy Department. Models will be constructed at once at the navy yard here and tested to determine whether the engines the designers propose to install will develop power for the required high speed.

The department recently obtained bids from several boat builders on craft of this type, but there was such wide variation in the power proposed for boats of approximately the same size and lines that a test was decided on to determine just how much power would be required.

The boats are primarily intended to be carried aboard capital ships, two to a battleship or cruiser, and to form an inner protective screen against submarines when a fleet or squadron is at anchor or cruising slowly on station at sea.

From the experiments with these craft, however, a standard type of motorboat for anti-submarine patrol duty along the coasts and off harbor entrances in time of war probably will be developed.

POSTAL RATE CUT URGED.

Twenty-One Bills In Congress For Reduction In First-Class Matter.

Washington.—Before Congress recessed for the holidays 21 different bills had been introduced providing for a more equitable adjustment of the postal rates on first-class mail matter. A strong demand is being made for a change in existing rates.

Most of the bills introduced propose a straight reduction in the rate on all local delivery letters from 2 cents to 1 cent an ounce. Friends of the proposition offer the argument that the proposed reduction will not cause any falling off in the annual revenues and will act as a needed stimulant to business generally.

JAILED FOR PEACE PLAN.

Wealthy Paterson Man Wanted $1,000,000 Temple.

New York.—John Dell Berel, a wealthy resident of Paterson, N. J., planned a $1,000,000 cathedral in Paterson in which were to be offered prayers for peace. He subscribed $1,000. His friends intervened and now he is in jail, awaiting observation as to his mental condition.

KILLED BY MULE'S KICK.

Half-Frozen Man Carried Into Stable By Friends.

Lancaster, Pa.—His mind unbalanced, Adam Blase, 40 years old, slipped from his home partially dressed and was found by friends nearly frozen. He was carried into a stable and, in the absence of his caretakers, wandered into a mule's stall and was kicked to death.

THE WAR MUST WAIT ON WINTER

Severe Weather Delays Operations On All Fronts.

ALLIES IN WEST CONFIDENT

Strong Enough, They Claim, To Break Through German Lines When Opportunity Is Ripe.

London.—Dispatches from both East and West express the belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks.

"The most dreaded period of winter is from the end of December to the end of January," was a French general's reply a year ago to the demands for a great offensive. The same remark would probably apply equally this year.

Reuter's correspondent at Western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident that the Allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break through the German lines whenever the right time comes, declares that the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement, and adds:

"Such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution. Rolling-up tactics always involve the possibility of counter-attacks, which may end in rolling up the aggressor. With the face of the country in a porous and mushy condition, it is impossible to effect the essential quick movements of artillery, without which any big offensive is foredoomed to fail.

"The Allied troops probably would have little trouble in occupying the greater part of the German front trenches forthwith because the enemy holds these lightly. But then with the ranges registered to a nicety from myriads of artillery and machine guns such a step would be sheer suicide until the opportunity is ripe."

A Russian correspondent writes that the most severe part of winter has now begun in the Russian theatre. All reports agree that the weather this year is harder than usual. It is increasingly doubtful if any serious events will occur until the end of January.

Despite the weather the duel in the Vosges Mountains, in the western zone, if it continues may eventually prove to be one of the big operations of the war.

By all accounts Saloniki is now safe. Certainly the Central Powers show no haste to attack the Allies' position. Seventy-five thousand Serbians have reformed at Scutari and Elbassan, in Albania, and the Montenegrin army, which heretofore has been debarred geographically from taking any large part in the war, is now throwing itself energetically into the contest against the Austrians.

Reports that the Austrians are attacking Scutari are authoritatively denied. According to the latest advices the Austrians were at Bjelopolje, where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins, and cannot reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the flooded River Drin.

WILSON 59 YEARS OLD.

Observes Birthday With Auto Drive and Dinner With Wife.

Hot Springs, Va.—On his fifty-ninth birthday President Wilson worked several hours, read hundreds of telegrams of congratulations from people all over the country, took a long automobile drive over snow-covered mountain roads and in the evening had a quiet birthday dinner with his wife in their suite.

Among the messages of congratulations was one signed by all the members of the Cabinet. Many of the others coupled with felicitations, expressions of thanks to the President for keeping the country at peace and hope for his re-election.

The feature of the birthday dinner was a cake designed by Mrs. Wilson herself.

GENERAL VILLA NOW A FUGITIVE

Hiding With Two Followers in the Guerrera District.

HIS ARMIES BREAKING UP

They Are Crowding Into Juarez, Where They Are Paid Off and Enlisted In Government Forces.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Francisco Villa, Manuel Medinaveitia and Jose E. Rodriguez, the three leaders of the Villa faction not accorded amnesty by the de facto Mexican government, are fugitives in the Guerrero district of Western Chihuahua, according to the latest advices to General Obregon, the Carranza military chief.

Parts of their recent armies crowded into Juarez on trains from the South and West and supply trains, carrying provisions to isolated bodies of former Villa troops, were sent in both directions.

Payment of former Villa troops at Juarez continues and enlistment of the mustered out men in the Carranza army has begun.

Reports from Casas Grandes to General Obregon were that 1,500 of General Rodriguez's men there were en route to Juarez, to be paid off under the peace pact, and that General Rodriguez had fled with a few men to join General Villa in the Guerrero district. Another report was that General Medinavaltias' men were surrendering in regiments to General Trevino, in the Madera district, their leader, with a handful of men, having fled also.

Large shipments of ammunition waiting here for transportation to Juarez, on orders of General Obregon, gave rise to a report that the campaign against Zapata, in Morelos state, would be organized at Juarez.

General Trevino, diverting his campaign northward from Chihuahua City to pursue Villa, has reached the vicinity of Madera, according to dispatches from George Hoard, general manager of the Madera Lumber Company, who, with 29 employes of the company, was taken prisoner at Madera and brought to Chihuahua City by Villa and liberated on Villa's departure. Hoard was instructed to come to the border with the employes of the company.

Keeping Watch On Huerta.

Washington.—Federal authorities in El Paso were instructed to report fully on the condition of General Victoriano Huerta, reported ill and anxious to get away from the surveillance of Federal agents and soldiers. Unless it is shown that Huerta is seriously ill it is probable that the Department of Justice will press for an indictment of neutrality violations against him before the grand jury in San Antonio next month.

McADOO TO STAY IN CABINET.

Will Not Be Senatorial Candidate In New York Campaign.

Washington.—Authoritative denial was made that Secretary William G. McAdoo would resign the Treasury portfolio to become the Democratic candidate for the Senate from New York next fall. A report sent out of New York was to the effect that Senator O'Gorman would not seek re-election, and Mr. McAdoo would become the Democratic nominee with the Administration's support. No sooner had the report reached Washington than the Treasury Department "knocked the props from under it."

WOMAN GETS OTHER $7,500 JOB.

Dr. Katherine B. Davis On New York Parole Board.

New York.—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, and the first woman to hold an important administrative position in this city, resigned to accept an appointment by Mayor Mitchel to the new municipal parole board. Her salary will be $7,500, the same as she received as Commissioner. Miss Davis was appointed Commissioner of Correction by Mayor Mitchel when he took office January 1, 1914.

BARNES TO PAY T. R. $1,442.52.

Fails To Have Verdict Set Aside Or Get a New Trial.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was allowed $1,442.52 against William Barnes, Republican leader, as costs and disbursements in the recent trial here, when the jury dismissed the $50,000 libel suit brought by Barnes.

It was agreed by attorneys that Roosevelt could have exacted $2,000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual court costs incurred.

FRANCE TRIES NEW DIRIGIBLE.

New Model Watched Circling Eiffel Tower.

Paris.—A new model of French dirigible made its appearance over Paris and attracted much attention.

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SYNOPSIS.

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sergent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in. Gail goes back to her home in the West. Her friends lure her and Arly back to New York. In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man. He proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses. Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary. Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"I attend a vestry meeting now and then," he replied, and then he laughed shortly. "I'd rather do business with forty corporations than with one vestry. A church always expects to conduct its share of the negotiations on a strictly commercial basis, while it expects you to mingle a little charity with your end of the transactions."

"The Vedder court property," she guessed, with a slight contraction of her brows.

"Still after it," said Allison, and talked of other matters.

Jim Sargent returned, and glancing into the little reception tete-a-tete as he passed, saw Allison and came back.

"I didn't expect to see you so soon," wondered Allison.

"We broke up in a row," laughed Jim Sargent. "Clark and Chisholm were willing to accept your price, but the rest of us listened to Doctor Boyd and Nicholas Van Ploon, and fell. We insist on our cathedral, and Doctor Boyd's plan seems the best way to get it, though even that may necessitate a four or five years' delay."

"What's his plan?" asked Allison.

"Rebuilding," returned Sargent "We can put up tenements good enough to pass the building inspectors and to last fifteen years. With the same rents we are now receiving we can offer them better quarters, and, as Doctor Boyd suggested, redeem ourselves from some of the disgrace of this whole proceeding. Clever, sensible idea, I think."

Gail was leaning forward, with her fingers clasped around her knee; her brown eyes had widened, and a little red spot had appeared in either cheek; her red lips were half parted, as she looked up in wonder at her Uncle Jim.

"Is that the plan upon which they have decided?" and Allison looked at his watch.

"Well, hardly," frowned Sargent. "We couldn't swing Clark and Chisholm At the last minute they suggested that we might build lofts, and the impending fracas seemed too serious to take up just now, so we've tabled the whole thing."

Allison smiled, and slipped his watch back in his pocket.

"It's fairly definite, however, that you won't sell," he concluded.

"Not at your figure," laughed Sargent. "If we took your money, Doctor Boyd would be too old to preach in the new cathedral."

"He'll pull it through some way," declared Allison. "He's as smart as a whip."

Neither gentleman had noticed Gail She had settled back in her chair during these last speeches, weary and listless, and overcome with a sense of some humiliation too evasive to be properly framed even in thought She had a sense that she had given away something vastly precious, and which would never be valued. Neither did they notice that she changed suddenly to relief She had been justified in her decision.

She took the reins of conversation herself after Uncle Jim had left, and entertained Allison so brightly that he left with impatience at the tea party which monopolized her.

Later, when Rev. Smith Boyd dropped in, he met with a surprising and disconcerting vivacity in his eyes there were pain and suffering, and inexpressible hunger, but in hers there was only dancing frivolity; a little too ebullient, perhaps, if he had been wise enough to know; but he was not.

The study door was open when late that evening Houston Van Ploon sedately escorted Mrs. Davies and Gail into the library, one of those rooms which appoint themselves the instinctive lounging places of all family intimates. Gail turned up her big eyes in sparkling acknowledgment as the punctilious Van Ploon took her cloak, and, at that moment, as she stood gracefully poised, she caught the gaze of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her with such infinite longing that it distressed her She did not want him to suffer.

Uncle Jim strode out with a hearty greeting, and, at the sound of the voices of no one but Gail and Mrs. Davies and Houston Van Ploon, old "Daddy" Manning appeared in the doorway, followed by the rector

"The sweetest flower that blows in any dale," quoted "Daddy" Manning, patting Gail's hand affectionately.

The rector stood by, waiting to greet her, after Manning had monopolized her a selfish moment, and the newly aroused eye for color in him seized upon the gold and blue and red of her straight Egyptian costume, and recognized in them a part of her endless variety. The black on her lashes. He was close enough to see that; and he marveled at himself that he could not disapprove.

Gail was most uncomfortably aware of him in this nearness; but she turned to him with a frank smile of friendship.

"This looks like a conspiracy," she commented, glancing towards the study, which was thick with smoke

"It's an offensively innocent one," returned Manning, giving the rector but small chance. "We're discussing plans for the new Vedder court tenements."

"Oh!" observed Gail, and radiated a distinct chill, whereupon Rev. Smith Boyd, divesting himself of some courteous compliment, exchanged inane adieus with Mrs. Davies and young Van Ploon, and took his committee back into the study.

Mrs. Davies remained but a moment or so She even seemed eager to retire, and as she left the library, she cast a hopeful backward glance at the dancing-eyed Gail and the correct young Van Ploon, who, with his Dutch complexion and his blonde English mustache and his stalwart American body, to say nothing of his being a Van Ploon represented to her the ideal of masculine perfection. He was an eligible who never did anything a second too early or a second too late, or deviated by one syllable from the exact things he should say.

If the anxious Aunt Helen had counted on any important results from this evening's opportunities, she had not taken into her calculations the adroitness of Gail. In precisely five minutes Van Ploon was on the doorstep, with his Inverness on his shoulders and his silk hat in his hand, without even having approached the elaborate introduction to certain important remarks he had definitely decided to make. Gail might not have been able to rid herself of him so easily, for he was a person of considerable momentum, but he had rather planned to make a more deliberate ceremony of the matter, impulsive opportunities not being in his line of thought

A tall young man in an Inverness walked rapidly past the door while Van Ploon was saying the correctly clever things in the way of adieu; and before she had closed the door on Van Ploon, Dick Rodley walked into the house with careless assurance.

"Gracious, Dicky, you can't come in!" protested Gail, with half frowning, half laughing remonstrance. "It's a fearful hour for calls."

"I'm a friend of the family," insisted Dick, calmly closing the door behind them and hanging his hat on the rack. "I guess you've forgotten the program."

"Oh, yes, the proposal. Well, have it over with."

"All right," he agreed, and taking her arm and tucking her shoulder comfortably close to him, he walked easily with her back to the library Arrived there, he seated her on her favorite chair, and drew up another one squarely in front of her.

"I'm going to shock you to death," he told her. "I'm going to propose seriously to you."

Some laughing retort was on her lips, but she caught a look in his eyes which suddenly stopped her.

"I am very much in earnest about it, Gail," and his voice bore the stamp of deep sincerity. "I love you. I want you to be my wife."

"Dick," protested Gail, and it was she who reached out and placed her hand in his. The action was too confidingly frank for him to mistake it.

"I was afraid you'd think that way about it," he said, his voice full of a pain of which they neither one had believed him capable "This is the first time I ever proposed, except in fun, and I want to make you take me seriously. Gail, I've said so many pretty things to you, that now, when I am in such desperate earnest, there's nothing left but just to try to tell you how much I love you; how much I want you!" He stopped, and, holding her hand, patting it gently with unconscious tenderness, he gazed earnestly into her eyes. His own were entirely without that burning glow which he had, for so long, bestowed on all the young and beautiful. They were almost somber now, and in their depth was a humble wistfulness which made Gail's heart flow out to him.

"I can't Dick," she told him, smiling affectionately at him. "You're the dearest boy in the world, and I want you for my friend as long as we live; for my very dear friend!"

He studied her in silence for a moment, and then he put his hands on her cheeks, and drew her gently towards him. Still smiling into his eyes, she held up her lips, and he kissed her.

"I'd like to say something jolly before I go," he said as he rose; "but I can't seem to think of it."

Gail laughed, but there was a trace of moisture in her eyes as she took his arm.

"I'd like to help you out, Dicky, but I can't think of it either," she returned.

She was crying a little when she went up the stairs, and her mood was not even interrupted by the fact that Aunt Helen's door was ajar, and that Aunt Helen stood just beyond the crack.

"Why, child, that Egyptian black is running," was Aunt Helen's first observation.

Gail dabbed hastily at the two tiny rivulets which had hesitated at the curve of her pink cheeks, and then she put her head on Aunt Helen's shoulder, and wept softly.

"Poor Dicky," she explained, and then turning, disappeared into her own room.

Mrs. Helen Davies looked after her speculatively for a moment; but she decided not to follow.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Maker of Maps.

There began to be strange new stirrings in the world. Money! From the land which was its home and place of abode it leaned over across the wide seas, and made potent whisperings in the ears of the countries where money is despised and held vulgar They all listened. The particular potency lay in the fact that the money was so big, which took away tremendously from its despicableness and its vulgarity.

A black-bearded grand duke, from the wide land of the frozen seas humbled himself to plain Ivan Strolesky at the sound of that whisper, and hurried westward. A high dignitary of an empire upon which the sun never sets hid his title under a plebeian nom de plume, and stalked stolidly away westward to that whisper of despised American money. From the land of fashion, from the land of toys, from the land of art and music, from the land of cherry blossoms, from the land of the drowsing drug, from the land of the flashing jewels, from the lands of the burning sands and the lands of the midnight sun, there came the highest of power; and they all, light and swarth and bearded and smooth, and

"Poor Dicky," She Explained, and Walked Into Her Own Room.

large and small, and robed and trousered, centered toward the city of strong men, and, one by one, presented themselves, in turn, to a grave and silent, kinky-haired old darky by the name of Ephraim.

One motive alone had dragged them over sterile plains and snowy mountains and bounding seas; the magic whisper of Money!

Through Ephraim they came to the stocky, square-standing, square-faced chess player who was called Allison They found him pleasant, agreeable, but hardly of their class. He was so forceful as to be necessarily more or less crude, and he had an unpleasant fashion of waving aside all the decent little pretenses about money. That was the fault of this whole rude country, where luxury had been brought to the greatest refinement ever known in the history of the world; it was so devoted to money, and the cultured gentlemen did their best to get all they could.

To Ivan Strolesky Allison was frank and friendly, for there was something in the big Russian which was different from these others, so he hastened to have business out of the way

"Here are your lines," he said, spreading down a map which had been brought up to date by hand. "The ones I want are checked in blue. The others I do not care for."

The grand duke looked them over with a keen eye.

"I am rather disappointed," he confessed in excellent English. "I had understood that you wished to control our entire railway system."

"I do," assented Allison; "but I don't wish to pay out money for them all. If I can acquire the lines I have marked, the others will be controlled quite easily from the fact that I shall have the only outlet."

The grand duke, who had played poker in America and fan-tan in China and roulette in Monte Carlo, and all the other games throughout the world, smiled with his impressive big eyes, and put his hand up under his beard.

"The matter then seems to resolve itself into a question of price," he commented.

"No; protection," responded Allison. "If I were buying these railroads outright, I should expect my property interests to be guarded, even if I had to appeal to international equity; but I am not."

"No," admitted the grand duke. "They cannot be purchased."

"The proposition resolves itself then into a matter of virtual commercial seizure," Allison pointed out.

The grand duke, still with his hand in his beard, chuckled, as he regarded Allison amusedly

"I shall not mind if you call it piracy," he observed. "We, in Russia, must collect our revenues as we can, and we are as frank as Americans about it. Returning to your matter of protection, I shall admit that the only agreement upon which we can secure what you want, would not hold in international equity; and, in consequence, the only protection I can give you is my personal word that you will not be molested in anything which you wish to do, providing it is pleasant to myself and those I represent."

"Then we'll make it an annual payment," decided Allison, putting away some figures he had prepared "We'll make it a sliding scale increasing each year with the earnings."

The grand duke considered that proposition gravely, and offered an amendment.

"After the first year," he said. "We shall begin with a large bonus, however."

Allison again put out of his mind certain figures he had prepared to suggest. Apparently the grand duke needed a large supply of immediate cash and the annual payments thereafter would need to be decreased accordingly, with still another percentage deducted for profit on the duke's necessities.

"Let us first discuss the bonus," proposed Allison, and quite amicably they went into the arrangement, whereby Ivan Strolesky filched the only valuable railroad lines in his country from the control of its present graft-ridden possessors, and handed it over to the International Transportation company

"By the way," said Allison. "How soon can we obtain possession?"

Ivan Strolesky put his hand in his beard again, and reflected.

"There is only one man who stands in the way," he calculated "He will be removed immediately upon my return."

There was something so uncanny about this that even the practical Allison was shocked for an instant, and then he laughed

"We have still much to learn from your country," he courteously confessed

When Ivan Strolesky had gone, Allison went to his globe and drew a bright red line across the land of the frozen seas.

There came a famous diplomat a heavy blond man with a red face and big spectacles and a high, wide, round forehead

"I do not know what you want," said the visitor, regarding Allison with a stolid stare. "I have come to see."

"I merely wish to chat international politics," returned Allison. "There is an old-time feud between you and your neighbors to the west."

"That is history," replied the visitor noncommittally. "We are now at peace."

"Never peace," denied Allison. "There will never be friendship between phlegmatism and mercurialism. You might rest for centuries with your neighbors to the west, but rest is not peace."

"Excuse me, but what do you mean?" and the visitor stared stolidly.

"In your affairs of mutual relationship with the land to the west, there are not less than a dozen causes upon which war could be started without difficulty," went on Allison. "In fact, you require perpetual diplomacy to prevent war with that country."

The visitor locked his thick fingers quietly together and kept on stolidly staring.

"You are about to have a war," Allison advised him.

"No, it is not true," and the visitor went so far, in his emphasis, as to unlock his fingers and rest one hand on the back of the other.

"I think I am a very fair prophet," said Allison easily. "I have made money by my prophecy. I have more money at my command at the present time than any man in the world, than any government; wealth beyond handling in mere currency. It can only be conveyed by means of checks Let me show how easy it is to write them," and, drawing a blank book to him he wrote a check, and signed his name, and filled out the stub, and tore it out, and handed it to the visitor for inspection. The visitor was properly pleased with Allison's ease in penmanship.

"I see," was the comment, and the check was handed back. He drew his straight-crowned derby towards him.

"I have made a mistake," said Allison. "I have left off a cipher," and correcting this omission with a new check, he tore up the first one.

"I see," commented the visitor, and put the second check in his pocket

That had required considerable outlay, but when Allison was alone, he went over to his globe and made another long, red mark.

A neat-waisted man, with a goatee of carefully selected hairs and a luxuriant black mustache, called on Allison, and laid down his hat and his stick and his gloves, in a neat little pile, with separate jerks. He jerked out a cigarette, he jerked out a match, and jerkily lit the former with the latter.

"I am here," he said.

"I am able to give you some important diplomatic news," Allison advised him. "Your country is about to have a war with your ancient enemy to the east. It will be declared within a month."

"It will be finished in a week," prophesied the neat-waisted caller, his active eyes lighting with pleasure

"Possibly," admitted Allison. "I understand that your country is not in the best of financial conditions to undertake a war, particularly with that ancient enemy."

"The banking system of my country is patriotic," returned the caller "Its only important banks are controlled under one system I am the head of that system. I am a patriot!" and he tapped himself upon the breast with deep and sincere feeling.

"How much revenue does your position yield you personally?"

A shade of sadness crossed the brow of the neat-waisted caller.

"It does not yield you this much," and Allison pushed toward him a little slip of paper on which were inscribed some figures.

The caller's eyes widened as they read the sum. He smiled He shrugged his shoulders He pushed back the slip of paper.

"If your banking system found it impossible to be patriotic, your government would be compelled to raise money through other means. It would not withdraw from the war."

"Never!" and the neat-waister caller once more touched himself on the breast.

"It would be compelled to negotiate a loan. If other governments, through some understanding among their bankers, found it difficult to provide this loan, your government would find it necessary to release its ownership or at least its control of its most valuable commercial possession."

The caller, who had followed Allison's progressive statement with interest, gave a quick little nod of his head

"That most valuable commercial possession," went on Allison, "is the state railways You were convinced by my agent that there is a new and powerful force in the world, or you would not be here Suppose I point out that it is possible to so cramp your banking system that you could not help your country, if you would; suppose I show you that, in the end, your ancient enemy will lose his identity, while your country remains intact; suppose I show you that the course I have proposed is the only way open which will save your country from annihilation? What then?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ATTILA, "SCOURGE OF GOD"

Mighty Leader of the Huns as He Has Been Pictured by Eminent French Historian.

The great French historian, Michelet, has graphically described Attila, the mighty Hun, who in the fifth century met a defeat which curbed his progress and threw him and his horde back to eastern Europe His true oriental name, a name which is retained unchanged in the German tongue, was Etzel, which signified a vast and mighty thing, a mountain, a river, particularly that immense river, the Volga. Priscus, an author of the fifth century, who saw Attila face to face, describes him, says Micheelt, as "stern and grave, short, thick set and strongly built, flat-nosed, his broad face pierced with two fiery holes" Continuing he says: "After all, what would this Tartar have gained by conquering the Roman empire? He would have felt himself stifled in those walled cities and palaces of marble Far better he loved his wooden village, all painted and tapestried with its thousand kiosks of many colors and all around it the green meadows of the Danube. Though an enemy to Germany, he made use of it. His ally was the enemy of the Germans, Genseric the Wend, who was settled in Africa He called Attila into Gaul against the Goths of Toulouse. Attila's passage was marked by the ruin of Metz and of a great number of towns The multitude of legends relating to this period may afford some idea of the impression which that terrible event left on the memory of nations."

Rabies Not Limited to Any Season.

According to Dr. O. McDaniel, "Dog Days" do not influence the occurrence of rabies. The important point, however, is that anyone bitten by a dog suspected of being rabid, regardless of the season of the year, should receive proper attention

The suspected dog should be kept under observation for at least two weeks. If it remains well, rabies is excluded. If it becomes sick or dies, the head should be examined by the Pasteur Department of the State Board of Health, and the individuals bitten should report at the department for treatment.

Rabies is usually fatal to dogs in from three to five days after the first symptoms are observed. Individuals bitten by rabid dogs, unless under treatment, become sick in from five to nine weeks. The popular belief that individuals may develop symptoms several months or years later is as false as the belief that Dog Days cause mad dogs.

Frequently Its That Way.

"Woman's place is at home. As I was telling my wife—" "By the way, Bill, what's your wife doin' now?" "Workin' in the cannery."—Buffalo Courier.

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Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahler from Lindale were in town on Saturday.

Charles Bartholomew and Miss Helen Bartholomew of Centre Hall spent a short time in town, Friday.

Reese Auman and Ralph Loose have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where they have found employment.

Albert Stover, who is taking a course in Peirce Business College, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stover.

The festival held on New Year's day by the Boy Scouts was well patronized, considering the weather, they clearing about $25.00. The money will be used for purchasing camp equipment. The boys are appreciative of the support of all who aided in the success of the affair.

Clair, the twelve-year-old son of Kurtz Weiser, and who lives in Altoona but at present visiting his grandparents in this place, met with a serious accident while coasting on the town hill last week. After gaining a good speed the sled overturned, the lad breaking his leg in being thrown off. Dr. Musser rendered the necessary aid and he is now getting along nicely.

Sunday evening at the U. Ev. parsonage, Rev. William Brown united in marriage James R. Auman of this place and Anna M. Eisenhower of Aaronsburg. Mr. Auman has returned to Youngstown, Ohio, where he has been employed for several years, and the bride will spend the winter at the home of her parents. She will join her husband in the spring. Their many friends wish them happiness and long life.

Last Thursday while on her way to the woodhouse, Mrs. Matilda Eisenhuth slipped and fell, sustaining severe injuries. On hearing her cries several members of the family hurried to her assistance to find the aged lady in a prostrate position, seemingly suffering great pain. After carrying her into the house a physician was summoned who discovered a dislocated shoulder blade. She is now confined to bed suffering from shock. Mrs. Eisenhuth is eighty-eight years of age and is living with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Musser.

From last week.

Walter Albright of Buffalo is visiting his mother.

Ray and Reese Auman, who are employed at Youngstown, Ohio, are spending the holidays in their home town.

Harry Shires of New York City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Shires.

Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, who has been sick for several weeks with malaria fever, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. H. F. McManaway of Bellefonte spent Wednesday of last week with friends in this place.

On Wednesday the Pleasant Gap Fish Hatcheries consigned seven cans of trout to W. S. Shelton to be distributed in our streams.

Byron Musser, one of our esteemed young men who is employed at Sunbury and who is very fond of turkey, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

On Monday of last week something came over W. F. Smith, paralyzing his entire left side for a few days. Mr. Smith was confined to the house. He is considerable better and is able to take short walks.

PENN HALL

Cora Osman visited her parents at Glen Iron over Christmas.

Harry and Ralph Kreamer visited their parents a few days last week.

Quite a few children have chicken pox.

Samuel and William Hosterman spent the vacation at home with their parents over Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Ishler and daughter, Helen and Ruth, visited friends at Pleasant Gap over Christmas.

Mrs. Gross Shook and son Nevin spent Thursday with her friend, Sarah Fisher.

Gladys Meyer, Sarah Fisher and Mary Bartges spent their vacation last week with their parents.

Harry Ulrich and family from Spring Mills spent Sunday with Mr. Ulrich's parents.

Edward German and family from Altoona are visiting Mrs. German's sister, Mrs. Charles Bartges.

John Eckel and family from Pleasant Gap visited Mrs. Eckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, over Sunday.

James Condo and family spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. John Musser, at Millheim, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

The Christmas service at Salem Reformed church was postponed from Saturday evening until Sunday evening on account of the rain.

Roy and John Corman were home from Lancaster, visiting among their parents and sisters, Mrs. Gross Shook, at Penn Hall, and Mrs. Austin Long, at Spring Mills.

Bruce Zettle was taken to the Bellefonte hospital by Dr. Braucht. The Lutheran Sunday-school of this place agreed to pay the expenses to have the child taken there.

Rev. and Mrs. Geesey, accompanied by Mrs. Geesey's mother, Mrs. Bailey, spent New Year's day at the home of George Shook. Florence Bartges and Grace German also spent the day there where they all enjoyed a duck roast.

Philip Shook and family from Philadelphia spent the vacation with their parents and friends last week. Mr. Shook went back on Saturday afternoon, so as to enter College on Monday morning, but Mrs. Shook and Walter will visit a few weeks longer.

A real handsome calendar was presented this office by William Swartz, a student in the Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove. The calendar is made up of six leaves, each one of which besides carrying a photograph of some part of the university's buildings, contains two calendar months and two literary gems on learning. The calendar is issued by the sophomore class, is a work of art and well worth a place in the daintiest room.

George H. Marsh and Roland S. Pennington, the two convicted murderers who were to have been electrocuted at Rockview before Christmas, were granted a respite by Governor Brumbaugh at the eleventh hour. The order stays the execution until the week of January 24th.

Grange Arcadia was the scene of a lively time on Thursday night when a hundred or more tripped the light fantastic toe. Music was furnished by Deitrich's orchestra from Bellefonte.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Fay Stover, who is employed at State, was home a few days.

Mrs. Miller and son of Lewisburg are the guests of Prof. Bartlett's mother.

Clarence Stover's sons of Penn Hall were visiting their grandparents and uncles in this place.

Grover Beaver of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few weeks with his father and grandfather.

Miss Jennie Rupp, a former young lady of this place but now of State College, spent the holiday season in town.

S. C. Brungart and family of Tusseyville were welcome guests of Wilmer Stover's.

Mrs. Mary Burd, who is employed at State College, spent a few days with her children.

Philip Eisenhaur and Walter Orwig have returned to their work in Akron, Ohio.

Allen Bower, the butcher, did butchering for one hundred and ten families at his residence. Pretty good for an old man.

Marion Stover of Harrisburg and brother, Paul Stover, and family, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stover.

Mrs. Edward Swarm and children of Olean, New York, and Mrs. Kate Keller and daughter of Lock Haven visited their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Miss Relva Beaver of Millheim spent part of the Sabbath with her aunt, Mrs. McDowell, at the home of Samuel Beaver, and with her friend, Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Ray Auman of Youngstown, Ohio, came and took unto himself one of our esteemed young ladies, Miss Annie Eisenhaur, for his wife. Mrs. Auman took a very active part in church work both in the Reformed and Evangelical churches, and her absence will be felt. However, our loss is her gain. May their paths be strewn with roses.

Potters Mills

Boyd Smith is employed at Spring Mills.

Roy Smith is spending a few days in Lewistown.

Mrs. McClenahan has returned to her home, much improved in health.

'Squire Carson made a trip to Philadelphia last week.

George Boal was called to Huntingdon to see his sick brother, John Boal.

Teachers Miss Elizabeth Bitner and Charles Smith gave an entertainment for their scholars which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb of Reedsville is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

John McNitt spent Sunday at the McClenahan home where his wife is visiting.

Miss Anna Perkins is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. McClenahan.

Misses Anna J. Smith and Stella Hosterman spent Thursday at the Joe Carson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and son spent a few days in Aaronsburg.

The body of Mrs. Emanuel Brown passed through here on Saturday for burial at Spring Mills.

CENTRE OAK

The New Year melted the snow away so that it cut the sleighing out for a while.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is up and around again.

William Sinkabine and family from Penn Hall spent Sunday at the Rishel home at Farmers Mills.

Miss Josie Deitz and girl friend from State College spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. E. G. Grove.

Miss Grace Long and friend, Mr. Rumberger, from Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Milton Bradford and family from Centre Hall spent Sunday at the Meeker home.

The young people from this section enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Samuel Frederick, at Farmers Mills, on last Thursday night. They report a jolly time.

Big Increase in State's Population.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania today is estimated at 8,453,005, compared with 7,655,111 in 1910. The increase for the last year was 138,025.]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by his final account filed and confirmed in the estate of Elizabeth Harshbarger, late of the Borough of Millheim, County of Centre, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, when and where all parties interested in the estate can attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.

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You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue *at the same time*—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

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Positively the Best Feed on the Market to-day. Has Proved to Give the Best Results by Actual test. We have just received a carload of this feed and can quote you attractive prices.

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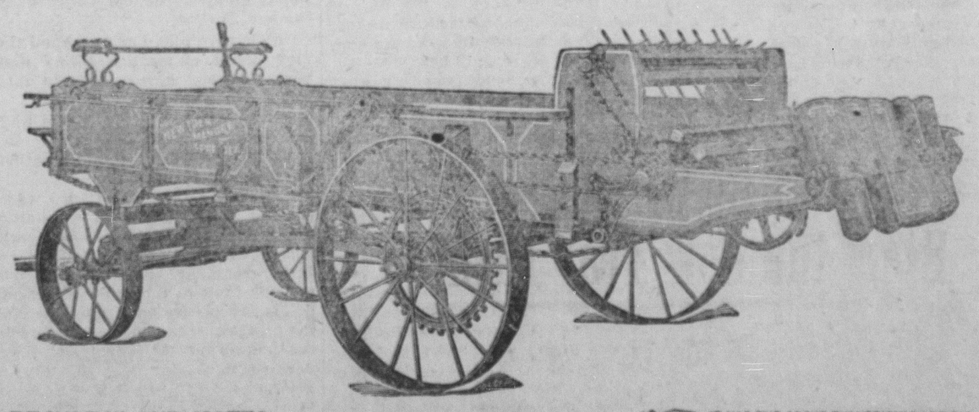
PURE AND CLEAN. GIVE IT A TRIAL.

BEST GRADES COAL—HARD, SOFT, CANNEL and SCREENED LUMP COAL.

Bran, Middlings, Chop, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Gluten Feed and Security Calf Meal.

THE NEW IDEA MANURE SPREADER

A MANURE PULVERIZER — A MANURE DISTRIBUTER



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IT HAS THE ABOVE PULVERIZING AND DISTRIBUTING MACHINERY TO WORK WITH

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A FULL LINE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS
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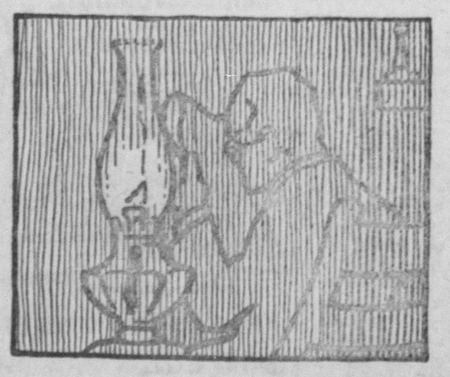
For eyes to last a lifetime



All the winter day you look forward to the evening, to serving supper, to seeing the family gathered in the sitting room—father reading, the young ones getting their lessons done, you yourself sewing—all surrounded by a soft flood of light from the beaming lamp on the center table.

That same lamp is important, for upon the light it casts depends the good eyesight of your family. To avoid any possibility of eye strain and the headaches and nervousness that follow, make certain that each room—sitting room, parlor, kitchen—is lighted by **Rayo Lamps.**

And to get the very best results, fill them with **Rayolight Oil. Rayo Lamps** are mechanically perfect—*they never flicker nor smell, but they do throw a flood of soft, mellow light*—a light that is ideal for reading, sewing or playing. And the **Rayo** is a beautiful lamp—special designs for special rooms—but every **Rayo Lamp** can be easily and quickly cleaned.

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